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COMING: This issue is designed to cover important features of the routine interests of the Society and bridge the years since the annual *Proceedings* was published in 1932. We have ready for publication in future issues important and suggestive excerpts from the diary of James Johns, the Huntington, Vermont, printer, and material on the early Academies and Grammar Schools of the State. The Society's file of unpublished manuscripts is rich in amount and quality, and we hope to make the best of these available for reading and study as opportunity offers.

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THE ROYALL TYLER COLLECTION

*Gift of HELEN TYLER BROWN*

IT is an interesting, if not a somewhat tragic fact, that the literary history of America has been lacking in any adequate consideration of the work of the writer of the first American comedy, acted in professional theaters, and the author of the first American novel to be republished in England. Many writers of a very minor caliber have been studied during the last decade, and scholars have assigned them their proper places in the long story of American literature, but Royall Tyler, our first American dramatist and creator of the Yankee as a type in our literature, has remained, more or less, a twilight figure. A number of factors have contributed to this situation—the wide dispersal of data and documents, the early failure to recognize his importance, the phases of his life submerged in his activities in Vermont as a jurist, and the problem of clarifying certain angles of his years in Boston.

Fortunately, as a result of prompt action by President Spargo and the generous co-operation of the late Helen Tyler Brown of Brattleboro, Vermont, the situation outlined is to be corrected. Miss Brown, a great granddaughter of Royall Tyler, had inherited valuable materials relating to the dramatist and had for a number of years been engaged in research dealing with his life and work. In this devoted effort, Miss Brown, although handicapped by ill health and a frail physique, had labored faithfully. Since 1930 Professor A. W. Peach of Norwich University had aided her in solving some of the problems incident to her research and in shaping her plans for the life of Tyler that she hoped to write. The death of Miss Brown

on November 16, 1935, brought to an end her cherished dream of completing the biography. She had, however, provided in her will that the work should be carried on; and it now becomes the duty and the wish of the trustees of the Tyler materials to bring her hope to fulfillment.

Her bequest to the Society includes a wealth of documentary and other material, also priceless unpublished manuscripts by Tyler. In the terms of the will Miss Brown bequeathed "all of the literary material, notes, data, books, manuscripts, engravings, plates, photostats, photographs, maps, cuts, plaster busts and plaques of every nature and description." As a result of this generous gift, the Vermont Historical Society now comes into possession of a rich collection dealing with Tyler that is the only complete and important one in existence. The bequest also includes the original manuscript of the book written by Mary Hunt Palmer Tyler, wife of the former Chief Justice Royall Tyler, which book is entitled "Grandmother Tyler's Book." The Society also owns the plates of the published edition of this book, having advanced the necessary funds to purchase the plates as a part of the agreement with Miss Brown who came to a representative of the Society with the hope she might be able to save the plates from destruction.

The entire collection will, later on, be carefully catalogued and will be known by the specific title suggested by Miss Brown. At the present time, except for certain items now on exhibition in the Rooms, all the materials are impounded; some of the documents and manuscripts are in such a condition that they must be given special care if they are to be preserved. At a later date, the *Proceedings* will carry descriptions of some of the interesting items and also information pointing out the relation of various items to Vermont literature and history.

The importance of the collection has been suggested. It is equally important that the collection should be utilized and a definitive biography of Tyler's life and a complete edition of his plays, novels, poems, and sketches be published. It was the wish of Miss Brown that the work be entrusted to Professor Peach, and he plans to continue the studies begun in collaboration with her. When the editions are published, the Society may well feel that it has contributed to a cause of abiding significance, and has made it possible for a Vermonter of long ago to find his rightful place in the literary history of America.



## THE EDMUNDS MEMORIAL PRIZE CONTESTS

1931-1935

THE growth and significance of the annual Edmunds essay contest, made possible by a fund established by Mary Mayhew Edmunds in memory of her father, Senator George Franklin Edmunds, may be realized more definitely, probably, by reviewing the lists of winners and their essay topics than by extended editorial comment. The contest is open to all students in Vermont high schools and academies; and in recent years, at the suggestion of the secretary in charge of the contest, many teachers have used it as a project idea with the result that in many schools all classes in civics, history, and related courses have written essays, the teachers sending in the best of these essays for examination by the judges.

Students are given a wide choice of topics, choosing them freely from biographical, literary, artistic, historical, musical, economic, and social phases of the past of the State. The result is an illuminating commentary on what appeals to Vermont youth so far as the history of their State is concerned and what they think about its past and present. The entire contest has taken on a decidedly constructive character and is not merely another "essay contest." Some of the human aspects of the contest will be discussed in a future issue of the *Proceedings*. At present, we suggest to our readers that they may find some reward in noting the topics chosen and the schools entered. Perhaps readers historically inclined may be interested in checking the topics and seeing how much they know about them. Many of these young writers have uncovered new facts about their subjects, and as a rule their reactions to their topics are most revealing. Plans are in the making to file the most significant essays in the Society Rooms.

1931

### STATE HONOR PRIZES

1. Harris Shepard, Cathedral High School, Burlington. Subject, "Sketches of Vermont in the World War."
2. Ross L. Baraw,

Lyndon Institute, Lyndonville. Subject, "Life of Colonel Seth Warner." 3. Herman Mercier, St. Ann's Academy, Swanton. Subject, "Lake Champlain in the American Revolution."

#### DISTRICT PRIZES

Paul Labounty, Orleans High School. Subject, "Irasburg." Ross L. Baraw, Lyndon Institute, Lyndonville. Subject, "Life of Colonel Seth Warner." Herman Mercier, St. Ann's Academy, Swanton. Subject, "Lake Champlain in the American Revolution." Paulita Beauchemin, Shelburne High School. Subject, "Ethan Allen." Harris Shepard, Cathedral High School, Burlington. Subject, "Sketches of Vermont in the World War." Elizabeth R. Hosmer, Spaulding High School, Barre. Subject, "The Early History of Barre." Emily Twombly, Waterbury High School. Subject, "The Vermont State Hospital." Laura E. Kelsey, Brandon High School. Subject, "A Notable Event in Our Town." Halbert L. King, Readsboro High School. Subject, "The Maple Sugar Industry." Jane E. O'Brien, Bellows Falls High School. Subject, "Vermont in the War of 1812." Irene LaFountain, Springfield High School. Subject, "The Floods of Vermont."

#### 1932

#### STATE HONOR PRIZES

1. Grace L. Blossom, Whitcomb High School, Bethel. Subject, "Vermont's Part in the Civil War." 2. Harold Ladd Smith, Jr., Proctor High School, Proctor. Subject, "Vermont's Contribution to Science and Invention." 3. Fred A. Harrington, Rutland High School, Rutland. Subject, "Rowland Evans Robinson."

#### DISTRICT PRIZE WINNERS

District No. 1: Marjorie E. Richardson, Greensboro High School, writing on the subject, "The Founding of Greensboro." District No. 2: James George, St. Johnsbury Academy, "Granite in Vermont." District No. 3: Donald Davis, People's Academy, Morrisville, "The Burning of Royalton." District No. 4: Donald F. Heatherington, Richmond High School, "The Early History of Vermont Railroads." District No. 5: Ruth H. A. Cohen, Burlington High School, "Letters from Old Bennington." District No. 6:



Sylvia A. Jarvis, Spaulding High School, Barre, "An Interesting Historic Spot in Vermont." District No. 7: Mary R. Whitney, Northfield High School, "Northfield's Most Distinguished Citizen." District No. 8: Fred A. Harrington, Rutland High School, "Rowland Evans Robinson." District No. 9: Harold Ladd Smith, Jr., Proctor High School, "Vermont's Contribution to Science and Invention." District No. 10: Robert D. Young, Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, "History of the Town of Orwell." District No. 11: Robert E. Dunklee, Jr., Brattleboro High School, "Ballad Makers of Early Vermont." District No. 12: Grace L. Blossom, Whitcomb High School, Bethel, "Vermont's Part in the Civil War."

## 1933

Because of the expanding interest among students, the large number of essays submitted, and the increasing value the judges found in the essays, *Honorable Mention* was given to essays that merited recognition but were not in the prize-winning group.

### STATE HONOR PRIZES

1. E. Faith Holden, Fair Haven High School. Subject, "In a Valley in Old Vermont." \$100. 2. Robert W. Laffin, Springfield High School. Subject, "A Recording Angel." \$50. 3. Donald H. Strong, Johnson High School. Subject, "Vermonters All." \$25.

Honorable Mention: Gregory Murphy, Cathedral High School. Subject, "Unsung Heroes of Vermont." Mary E. Walter, Lyndon Institute, "Fact and Folklore of East Haven." Robert B. Malvern, Spaulding High School, Barre. Subject, "The Paddock House."

### DISTRICT WINNERS

District No. 1 (Essex and Orleans counties): Gertrude Martin, Craftsbury Academy, topic, "We Laud Col. Crafts"; with honorable mention to Herbert F. Martel, Derby Academy, "Majestic Waters of Vermont" and Pearle A. Cole, Brighton, "History of the Town of Brighton."

No. 2 (Caledonia county): Mary E. Walter, Lyndon Institute, "Fact and Folklore of East Haven"; honorable mention, J. F. Kinney, "Granite," and Garnetta E. Allen, Lyndon Institute, "Vermont and the War of 1812."

No. 3 (Lamoille, Franklin and Grand Isle counties): Donald H. Strong, Johnson High School, "Vermonters All"; honorable mention, Jeannette McFarland, Peoples Academy, "The Smiling Cow," Patricia Campbell, St. Ann's Academy, "Julia C. R. Dorr and Her Works," and Donna Culver, Underhill High School, "A History of the Town of Underhill."

No. 4 (Addison and Chittenden counties except Burlington): Muriel M. Bigelow, Middlebury High School, "The Most Interesting Figure in Vermont History"; honorable mention, Hilda M. Haylette, Underhill High School, "The Early History of Jericho," and Clara B. Pearl, Essex Junction High School, "Vermont in the War of 1812."

No. 5 (Burlington): Gregory Murphy, Cathedral High School, "Unsung Heroes of Vermont"; honorable mention, Jonathan Webster, Edmunds High School, "Roaming 'Round Rokeby," and Raymond Villemaire, Cathedral High, "The Life and Work of John Godfrey Saxe."

No. 6 (Montpelier and Barre): Robert B. Malvern, Spaulding High School, "The Paddock House"; honorable mention, James B. Murray, St. Michael's High School, "Vermont's Greatest Son," and Eleanor Persons, Spaulding, "Remnants of the Past."

No. 7 (Washington and Orange counties except Montpelier and Barre): Carl W. Hathaway, Chelsea High School, "On the Burning of Royalton"; honorable mention, Sybil Snow, Randolph High School, "The Father of Vermont Normal Schools," and Daniel Marshall, Waterbury High School, "The Old Vermont Homestead Inaugural."

No. 8 (Rutland City, West Rutland and Fair Haven): E. Faith Holden, Fair Haven High School, "In a Valley of Old Vermont"; honorable mention, Clarence Brown, Rutland High School, "Ira Allen, the Great Vermonter," and Donald Barrie, Rutland High School, "Captain Alden Partridge."

No. 9 (Rutland county except District 8): Lorene W. Allen, Brandon High School, "The Battle of Bennington"; honorable mention, Madeline S. Buttles, Brandon High, "A Great Vermonter."



No. 10 (Bennington county): Viola Felapulas, Bennington High School, "Ethan Allen"; honorable mention, Olive E. Griffith, Burr and Burton, "Calvin Coolidge," and Huntington K. Gilbert, Burr and Burton, "Early History of Dorset."

No. 11 (Windham county): Arlene Chamberlin, Brattleboro High School, "The Indians of Vermont"; honorable mention, Robert E. Dunklee, Brattleboro High, "Calvin Coolidge"; Henrietta M. Pratt, Jacksonville High School, "History of the Town of Whitingham," and Allston C. Day, Bellows Falls High School, "The History and Education of the Deaf in Vermont."

No. 12 (Windsor county): Robert W. Laffin, Springfield High School, "A Recording Angel"; honorable mention, Barbara Speare, Windsor High School, "The Green Mountain Boys," and Ruth Read, Windsor High School, "The Evolution of a Windsor Machine Industry."

## 1934

### STATE HONOR PRIZES

1. Robert Matteson, Bennington High School. "Stratton Stag Party." \$100. 2. Ruth Harvey, Mt. Saint Mary's Academy, Burlington. "Homespun Folk." \$50. 3. Jerry Pierce, Springfield High School. "Songs of a People." \$25. Honorable Mention: G. J. Houston, Rutland H. S., "The Catamount Tavern." Norma Falby, Richmond H. S., "Vermont's Little Giant." Madeline S. Buttles, Brandon H. S., "The Second Green Mountain Boys."

### DISTRICT WINNERS

District 1. (Essex and Orleans counties): Waneta Wagner, Brighton (Island Pond) H. S., "The History of the Vermont Maple Sugar and Syrup Industry."

District 2. (Caledonia county): Margaret Pearl, St. Johnsbury Academy, "An Afternoon with Vermont Poetry"; honorable mention, Elgin D. Andross, Lyndon Institute, "A Vermont Colonel"; Barbara M. Temple, Lyndon Institute, "Ballads of Early Vermont"; Roy Young, St. Johnsbury Academy, "The Pride of Vermont"; Persis Gilbert, Lyndon Institute, "Hartland—My Native

Town"; Russell Reed, St. Johnsbury Academy, "St. Johnsbury's True Vermont Men."

District 3. (Lamoille, Franklin, and Grand Isle counties): Elsie Thorp, Bellows Free Academy, "An Ancient Burial Ground in Swanton, Vermont"; honorable mention, Rachel Cole, Bellows Free Academy, "An Historical Hilltop"; Lillian Jay, Bellows Free Academy, "Vermont's Part in the Nation"; Hester Dunton, Enosburg Falls H. S., "The Fenian Raid"; Barbara Blodgett, Montgomery Junior H. S., "The Hazen's Road"; Nathalie Young, St. Ann's Academy (Swanton), "Manufacturing in Vermont"; Claire Chevalier, St. Ann's Academy, "Indian Occupation of Northern Vermont"; Clarence Loracque, St. Ann's Academy, "Lake Champlain during the American Revolution"; Edward Anderson, Bellows Free Academy, "Seth Warner"; Gerald H. Cross, Highgate H. S., "The Great Vermont Flood"; Jane Bradley, Bellows Free Academy, "The Magic of the Maple"; Helen Caleagui, Bellows Free Academy, "Old Home Day Celebrations"; Rhoda Fogg, Bellows Free Academy, "Pioneer Life in Vermont"; Marian Newton, Bellows Free Academy, "The Chronicle of a Vermont Patriarch."

Special prize in District 3. Because of the large number of essays entered from this district a special prize of \$5, medal, and certificate was awarded to Bernadette Vaillancourt, St. Ann's Academy, "How Vermont Entered the Union of States."

District 4. (Addison and Chittenden counties with the exception of Burlington): Norma Falby, Richmond H. S., "Vermont's Little Giant"; honorable mention, Florence Gilmore, Middlebury H. S., "Ethan Allen"; Martin Mead, Underhill H. S., "The Four-Footed Hero of Vermont"; Doris B. Haylette, Underhill H. S., "The Brown Family of Jericho, Vermont"; Celia Thompson, Bristol H. S., "The Early History of Bristol."

District 5. (Burlington): Ruth Harvey, Mt. Saint Mary's Academy, "Homespun Folk"; honorable mention, W. B. Toole, Cathedral H. S., "A Hero of Vermont"; Hugh Ripper, Burlington H. S., "Vermont's Early History"; Barbara Briggs, Burlington H. S., "Old Homes in Vermont"; Robert F. Dalton, Burlington H. S., "Vermont in the War of 1812"; Donald B. Carpenter, Burlington H. S., "Trail Blazers."



District 6. (Montpelier and Barre): Winnifred B. Tanguay, Spaulding H. S., "Vermont Maple Sugar"; honorable mention, Margaret Wheeler, Montpelier H. S., "Good Old Times"; Eleanor A. Jackson, Spaulding H. S., "The Most Interesting House in Town."

District 7. (Washington and Orange counties but not Montpelier and Barre): Sybil Snow, Randolph H. S., "The Life of a Faithful Physician and Surgeon"; honorable mention, Florence A. Jones, Waitsfield H. S., "The Novelist of Vermont"; Arlene Campbell, Randolph H. S., "A Fort in Vermont History"; Marjorie K. Williams, Randolph H. S., "Vermont's Wilderness Trail"; Emerson D. Strickland, Randolph H. S., "Daniel Leavens Cady"; Winona Buttles, "The Beginning of Religion in Vermont."

District 8. (Rutland City, West Rutland and Fair Haven): Glendon J. Houston, Rutland H. S., "The Catamount Tavern"; honorable mention, Edward C. Bingham, Rutland H. S., "Historic Old Vermont Homes"; Earl G. Houston, Rutland H. S., "The Morgan Horse"; Eileen Perriam, Rutland H. S., "The Vermonter's Poet."

District 9. (Rutland County excluding District 8): Madeline S. Buttles, Brandon H. S., "The Second Green Mountain Boys"; honorable mention, Barbara Williams, Proctor H. S., "Vermont's Good Samaritan"; Polly Anna Jones, Brandon H. S., "Anecdotes of Ethan Allen"; Howard M. Hart, Proctor H. S., "Famous Industries and Inventions of Vermont."

District 10. (Bennington county). (All students mentioned are in the Bennington High School): Robert Matteson, "Stratton Stag Party"; honorable mention, William Walk, "The History of Vermont's School System"; Frank Hurley, "Bennington Pottery"; Pauline Petras, "Historic Bennington"; Jane Kearns, "Early Printing in Bennington"; Robert C. Wilson, "Ethan Allen"; Jean Taylor, "Jonas Galusha."

District 11. (Windham county): Barbara Nims, Bellows Falls H. S., "The Recording Angel of Westminster"; honorable mention, Robert E. Dunklee, Jr., Brattleboro H. S., "The Indian Massacre at the Salmon Hole"; Rheta Simonds, Bellows Falls, H. S., "The Old Toll Bridge"; Margaret A. Kennedy, Bellows Falls H. S.,

"Bellows Falls Hydroelectric Company"; Arlene Chamberlin, Brattleboro H. S., "The Maple Sugar Industry of Vermont."

District 12. (Windsor county): Jerry Pierce, Springfield H. S., "Songs of a People"; honorable mention, Ruth Waterman, Quechee H. S., "The Burning of Royalton, Vt."; Elizabeth R. Banagan, Quechee H. S., "Indian Customs"; Mary G. Marble, Woodstock H. S., "A Few Houses of Colonial and Historic Interest in Woodstock Village"; Gordon M. Stone, Quechee H. S., "Vermont at Its Worst—Vermonters at Their Best"; Harriet Ranney, Springfield H. S., "On the Connecticut River"; Hollis Wright, Jr., Springfield H. S., "James Hartness."

## 1935

### STATE HONOR PRIZES

1. Elizabeth Murphy, People's Academy, Morrisville. "Lonely Paths." \$100. 2. Richard L. Seymour, St. Mary's High School, St. Albans. "Green Mountain Homestead." \$75. 3. Alfred N. Bingham, Rutland High School. "Vermont's Last Public Execution." \$50.

Honorable mention: Hazel Anderson, Craftsbury Academy, "History of Craftsbury"; Elizabeth Carpenter, Montpelier High School, "Up From the Wilderness"; Marjorie Cowles, Burlington High School, "We See Ourselves As Others See Us"; Margaret Haylette, Underhill High School, "The Allen-Arnold Controversy."

### DISTRICT WINNERS

District 1. (Essex and Orleans counties): Hazel Anderson, Craftsbury Academy, "History of Craftsbury"; honorable mention, Waneta Wagner, Brighton H. S., "Vermont's Morgan Horses"; Luther C. Babcock, Craftsbury Academy, "Musicians, Composers, and Folk-Songs of Vermont"; Albert S. Vrie, Craftsbury Academy, "Craftsbury—My Home Town."

District 2. (Caledonia county): Kenneth Hoffman, Lyndon Institute, "Ye Olde Lyndon Lawyers"; Henry W. Ford, Lyndon Institute, "The Monarch of the Kingdom of Sweets"; Alice Harrington, St. Johnsbury Academy, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told";



Philip C. Young, St. Johnsbury Academy, "Our Diminishing Forests."

District 3. (Lamoille, Franklin, and Grand Isle counties): Richard L. Seymour, St. Mary's H. S. (St. Albans), "Green Mountain Homestead"; honorable mention, Martha Therrien, St. Ann's Academy (Swanton), "How Vermont was Admitted into the Union"; Leta M. Healy, St. Mary's Academy, "Covered Bridges of Vermont"; Evelyn Moulton, Stowe H. S., "Joe, the Friendly Indian"; Mary J. Bilodeau, Johnson H. S., "A Century of District Schools"; Ruth E. Goldsburly, St. Mary's, "Senator Frank L. Greene"; Jane Bradley, Bellows Free Academy (St. Albans), "A Chronicle of Calvin Coolidge"; Walter Murtagh, St. Mary's H. S., "Educational Foundation in Vermont"; Madeleine Ouimette, St. Ann's Academy, "Etymology of Missisquoi"; Ernest Limard, St. Ann's Academy, "Vermont in the World War"; Sterling Souther, People's Academy, "In the Shadow of Jay Peak"; Lillian Jay, Bellows Free Academy, "Early Settlements in Fairfax"; Welden Bourgeois, St. Ann's Academy, "Indian Occupation of Vermont"; Regina Langevin, St. Ann's Academy, "Rural Government"; Kathleen Delany, St. Ann's Academy, "George Franklin Edmunds"; Stella Brier, St. Ann's Academy, "Fanny Allen, First Nun of New England."

As in 1934, because of the number and high quality of essays submitted from this district, a special prize of \$5, medal and certificate, was awarded to Elizabeth Murphy, People's Academy (Morrisville), "Lonely Paths."

District 4. (Addison and Chittenden counties except Burlington): Louise H. Lette, Underhill H. S., "The Allen-Arnold Controversy"; honorable mention, Euphrosyne Ward, Vergennes H. S., "Green Mountain Beauty"; Francis Beauvais, Orwell H. S., "Vermont's Vanished Race"; Jeanette Miller, Orwell H. S., "The History of Orwell"; Donald Grady, Underhill H. S., "The Struggle for Existence"; Wilma Reed, Essex Junction H. S., "A Heroine of Vermont"; Heath Riggs, Richmond H. S., "Invincible Vermont"; Leslie Turner, Orwell H. S., "Early Religious Disturbances in Orwell"; Annie Kimberly, Orwell H. S., "The History of Orwell."

District 5. (Burlington): Marjorie Cowles, Burlington H. S., "We See Ourselves as Others See Us"; honorable mention, Edward

Booth, Jr., Burlington H. S., "The Father of the Senate"; Ramon Rich, Burlington H. S., "A Vermont Gunsmith"; Emerson McGrath, Cathedral H. S., "Vermont in the Battle of Gettysburg"; Kathryn Silliman, Cathedral H. S., "Our Vermont"; (Students mentioned below are in the Burlington H. S.), Esther Isham, "Early Customs of Vermont People"; Elizabeth DeForest, "Royalton, the Phoenix"; Dorothy Loveland, "A Pioneer Woman"; Ruth Gimbel, "An Ideal Man—Clark C. Briggs"; Arthalene Smith, "Picturesque Vermont."

District 6. (Montpelier and Barre): Elizabeth Carpenter, Montpelier H. S., "Up from the Wilderness"; Bernice Andrus, Spaulding H. S., "Slate in Vermont"; Novello Cenci, Spaulding H. S., "Vermont's Greatest Statesman"; Helen M. Miles, Spaulding H. S., "Early Life in Vermont."

District 7. (Washington and Orange counties but not Montpelier and Barre): Jane Barber, Northfield H. S., "Vermont—The Nation"; Bordon Avery, Newbury H. S., "Frederick Palmer Wells, Historian and Scholar"; Jean Taylor, Newbury H. S., "A Certain Parcel of Land Called Ryegate"; Deborah Mayo, Northfield H. S., "An Early Vermonter—Matthew Lyon"; Howard Walbridge, Cabot H. S., "The Queen of Lakes"; Mildred Fiske, Randolph H. S., "An Excerpt from an Old Manuscript"; Frances Wills, Northfield H. S., "An Early Vermont Novelist"; Bertha M. White, Northfield H. S., "Thomas Davenport."

District 8. (Rutland City, West Rutland, and Fair Haven). (All students mentioned are in the Rutland H. S.): Alfred N. Bingham, "Vermont's Last Public Execution"; Dorothy F. Lawson, "Widening Vermont's Horizons"; Clarence H. Brown, "Spirit of the Hills"; Margaret Kent, "Only in the Valley"; Caroline Carder, "Pioneers, O Pioneers"; Jane Fenton, "Seth Warner"; Reginald Lunt, "Early Coinage in Vermont"; Marjorie Rossiter, "Old Rutland"; Dorothy Smith, "Reminiscences of the Ethan Allen Cave"; Jean Brehmer, "Diary of Patience Mead"; Blanche Chamberland, "Twilight Heroes"; William A. Weeks, "Registered Cattle in Vermont."

District 9. (Rutland county excluding District 8): James Steele, Brandon H. S., "Vermont's Contribution to the Ages"; honorable



mention, Frank H. Townsend, Proctor H. S., "The Development of Education in Vermont"; Chester Johnson, Proctor H. S., "Nature's Gift to Vermont"; Bernice E. Hawkins, Wallingford H. S., "Wallingford's Past and Present"; John Curtis, Proctor H. S., "Vermont's Aid to Crippled Children."

District 10. (All students mentioned are in Bennington H. S.): Charles McClelland, "Valcour Island"; honorable mention, Edith Senecal, "The Inimitable Rowland E. Robinson"; Lydia Percey, "Bennington Monuments"; Dorothy Loughtin, "Vermont's Methods of Righting Wrongs"; John Warren, "Remember Baker"; James Vince, "The Green Mountain Boys"; William Walk, "Rev. Jedediah Dewey"; Lulu Felopulos, "Bennington Centennial"; Mary Moon, "Ethan Allen."

District 11. (Windham county): Malcolm Maher, Wilmington H. S., "Captain Thunderbolt"; honorable mention, Arlene Chamberlin, Brattleboro H. S., "Forgotten Magic of Vermont Waters"; Wendell E. Landman, Leland and Gray (Townshend), "Ferning Industry in Vermont"; Robert E. Dunklee, Jr., Brattleboro H. S., "Folklore from Vermont Hillsides"; Ruth E. Robinson, Leland and Gray Seminary, "The Aftercare of Poliomyelitis in Vermont"; Catherine C. Hubbard, Wilmington H. S., "Store-keeping 110 Years Ago"; Reta Howe, Wilmington H. S., "Old Singing Schools"; Clarence J. Sage, Wilmington H. S., "Old Wilmington"; Eliza Look, Wilmington H. S., "The Old Wilmington to Wardsboro Road"; Ruth Hawkins, Wilmington H. S., "Ye Olden Roads of Wilmington"; Doris Crosier, Wilmington H. S., "By the Old Mill Streams."

District 12. (Windsor county): Phyllis E. Norton, Springfield H. S., "Vermont Dialect"; honorable mention, Floyd Link, Springfield H. S., "How Vermont Became a Republic"; Alta Plumb, Springfield H. S., "Calvin Coolidge"; Carrie Spaulding, Springfield H. S., "The Early History of Weathersfield"; Nuriel Dutton, Springfield H. S., "Vermont in the Revolution"; Kenneth A. Hamilton, Springfield H. S., "History of the Medical Profession in Vermont"; Ruth A. Waterman, Quechee H. S., "Verd Mont"; Marilyn Miller, Springfield H. S., "Everyday Stories of Early Vermont People"; Madeline G. Moore, Quechee H. S., "Ethan Allen"; Louis Davis, Quechee H. S., "History of the Town of Hartford."

## CALVIN COOLIDGE

By DR. JOHN M. THOMAS

*A memorial read by Doctor Thomas at the annual meeting of the Society, January 9, 1933.*

THE Vermont Historical Society records with supreme sorrow the death of Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States from August 3, 1923 to March 4, 1929. He was a Vermonter not only by ancestry, birth, and early education, not only in love and loyalty, but also in qualities of mind and personality. He became the symbol of Vermont to the Nation and to the World. He loved our State and to its last citizen our State loved him. We are proud to have given to our Country from one of our farm homes and one of our district schoolhouses a President whose steadiness, wisdom, and character established peace and good-will in all the land after the sufferings and trials of world conflict. In the annals of the men of the Green Mountains there is no name more deserving to be held in honor and deep affection than that of Calvin Coolidge. We thank God for giving to us such an example of Vermont manhood at its best and we pray that God may comfort in His own way the one who was nearest to Him and who nobly shared in his service to the World.



## WILLIAM WALLACE STICKNEY

By DORMAN BRIDGMAN EATON KENT

*This memorial was read by Mr. Kent at the annual meeting of the Society, January 9, 1933.*

**M**R. President and Members of the Vermont Historical Society: Since last we were privileged to convene at an annual meeting, there has passed from earth a good man and as good a friend of our Society as it ever had in its many years of life. I refer to William Wallace Stickney. Probably I was asked to deliver this eulogy to his memory for the reason that perhaps for nearly twenty years he and I were closely associated in the work of this organization. It is indeed with sorrow that I am obliged to stand here and speak of him in the past tense, and it is with gladness that I can extol his memory. As these remarks will be printed in our *Proceedings* and sent to our many members throughout the Country, it seems best to mention some dates relative to his career, to tell you of the fullness of honors rightfully given him throughout his long life, and to close in speaking of his connections with the Vermont Historical Society.

He was born in Plymouth, Vermont, March 31, 1853, a farmer's son, one of a family of eight sons and two daughters. Raised in a rural community, the community of a quiet Vermont town, the town which gave the Nation Calvin Coolidge, an own cousin of Calvin Coolidge's father, and his life-long friend, Will Stickney, the lad, was imbued with the strength and firmness of the everlasting hills which enriched his home. He completed his education at Phillips Exeter Academy in 1877 when he graduated. The family resources being inadequate, he was denied a college education, and he entered a law office in Ludlow. In December, 1878 he was admitted to the bar. For ten years following 1882, he was elected clerk of the House of Representatives at every session of the Legislature. During four years of that decade he was States Attorney of Windsor County. In 1892 he was elected representative from



Ludlow and the Speaker of the House, a position which his long experience as Clerk of the House well qualified him to fill. In 1894 he was again Speaker of the House. At the Republican State Convention in 1900 he was unanimously nominated the candidate of his party for Governor and that fall was elected. His administration was marked by his careful leadership, and his entire term of office compares favorably with that of any Governor of Vermont before or since.

His interests were widespread. As a lawyer he was a leader. He was the founder of the law firm of Stickney and Sargent at Ludlow which he long headed. His junior partner, John G. Sargent, became Attorney General of the United States. Governor Stickney served his term as President of the Vermont Bar Association and he refused a position on the Vermont bench, preferring to continue his practice of the law. He was a pioneer in the organization of the Ludlow Savings Bank and Trust Company, the President from its inception, and he long guided its affairs. He was a director of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company; in 1903 he was elected a Director of the National Life Insurance Company and at his death he had served longest in that capacity. He was twice married. His first wife, Elizabeth Lincoln, died in 1903 and his second wife, Sarah E. Moore, survives him. He had no children. His end came suddenly and practically without warning at his winter home in Sarasota, Florida, December 15, 1932. He was seventy-nine years of age. That was the career of this man and a real man he was.

He became a member of the Vermont Historical Society, October 19, 1886, and at his death he had for some time been its oldest member. All his life interested in the history of his State, he at once took his part in this Society, a part which continued until his end. In 1907, George Grenville Benedict of Burlington, the old Trojan who long headed the Society passed away, and in October of that year Governor Stickney was elected its president. In 1911 I first came to know him well. That fall I was made librarian, and in those now distant days our holdings were small. Tucked away in a small room adjoining the State Library in the State Capitol building were most of our belongings. Edward M. Goddard retired as librarian just before I was elected to the position, and for several evenings we went over together the conditions that had confronted

him and were about to confront me. At the final conference, well do I recall his remarks. He said, "You, I believe, know your duties. They are fairly simple, but you can't get anywhere because you haven't got any money." I found that sadly true but not for long. Our membership was around one hundred and twenty-five, our appropriation from the State was \$500 per year, and six or seven hundred dollars annually was all we had to expend for books and all other needed expenses.

I worked hard in those times, but Governor Stickney worked harder in a different and a better way. Together we labored for an increased appropriation from the State. During session after session of the legislature, he saw to it that a good speaker under our auspices appeared at a Joint Assembly, and how well Governor Stickney always presided! And session after session, practically alone, he saw the legislators and appeared before committees telling of our urgent needs. At length our appropriation was raised to a thousand dollars, then fifteen hundred, then two thousand, then twenty-five hundred, then thirty-five hundred, and finally to five thousand dollars a year. He did all that, absolutely alone, and to him was due every iota of the credit, and under his direction every dollar was spent wisely and well in accumulating an historical and genealogical library dealing with Vermont and New England which is a tremendous asset to our State. Thousands visit our rooms every year and hundreds consult our volumes and records, and what we have is a monument to the dogged perseverance of Governor Stickney.

In 1915 the State Library, the Supreme Court, the Historical Society and numerous State offices had outgrown their quarters, and the Legislature voted the authorization of and the appropriation for a new State Building, and Governor Stickney was placed on the Building Committee. That pleased him immensely, and more than once with a twinkle in his eye he said to me, "Man, the Society is going to be taken good care of now." It was and he saw to it. I happen to know that some on the committee objected, first, to giving us quarters on the first floor and, second, to giving us the space we sorely needed. But in his careful and well-guarded way he carried every point, gained his every object, and, thanks to him and him alone, in 1918 we moved our belongings to the first floor of this building and into commodious quarters. In January, 1927 after twenty years of honest and faithful service at the head of the Ver-

mont Historical Society, he retired and was made its Honorary President for life. Long and all but intimately well did I know this man and long did we work together. His clearness of character, his keenness of mind, his far-sighted vision, his polished manners, and his faithfulness to a good cause made of him a man to admire. Early I came to esteem him as a friend and a Christian gentleman and that esteem lasted to the end of his days here.

We convene here at our annual meeting to do our part to perpetuate and extend the history of our State and the lives of the best of her sons. A memorial service to perhaps the greatest of the sons of Vermont will be held to-night at the meeting of the Joint Assembly and the Vermont Historical Society. There you will hear and hear rightly, yes, doubly rightly, encomiums of praise to the man of Plymouth, the man of the Nation, the man of the world who has just gone to his final reward. What I do is in a simple and a quiet way to express our appreciation of a man of Vermont, President Coolidge's close relative, a man who held the highest office the men of the State could confer upon him, the highest office the members of our Society could extend him, both of which positions he filled with distinction and honor.





## REPORTS OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

JANUARY 9, 1933

PRESIDENT Spargo spoke briefly on the deaths of two outstanding Vermonters, Ex-Governor William W. Stickney and Ex-President Calvin Coolidge. He also called attention to the valuable acquisition in the Royall Tyler papers which the Society recently secured. Mr. Kent presented a memorial to Governor Stickney, and on motion of Mr. Tuttle it was voted that it be published in the *Proceedings* of the Society. A memorial to Calvin Coolidge was read by Dr. Thomas, and on motion of Mr. Clement it was voted to adopt it and have it published in the *Proceedings* and a copy sent to Mrs. Coolidge. Miss Ruth C. Ladd presented her report as Librarian, mentioning the more important items secured. On motion of Mr. Kent it was accepted and adopted. Because of the illness of the Treasurer his report was read by the Secretary, and on motion of Mr. Rugg it was voted that it be accepted and placed on file. On motion of Prof. Peach, voted that the President appoint a committee to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Clement, Mr. Tuttle and Rev. Mr. Knapp were named as this committee.

Following the report of the Committee, the following list of officers was elected on motion of Mr. Clement: President, John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt.; Vice-Presidents, Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.; Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier, Vt.; Jeremiah M. Evarts, Windsor, Vt.; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Arlington, Vt.; Secretary, Phil S. Howes, Montpelier, Vt.; Treasurer, F. Whitney Harrington, Montpelier, Vt.

Mr. Clement reported for the Committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Ethan Allen statue that they had in mind three plans that might be considered: that it might be recut in marble of a more durable quality than that originally used, or that the present statue might be repaired by setting in pieces to replace the parts broken away and then have it treated with paraffin, and the third suggestion was to have it cast in bronze. They are to give the matter further consideration and to report at a future meeting.

Prof. Peach told of the Royall Tyler papers given by Helen Tyler Brown which he considered a very valuable addition to our collections. The following resolution, presented by Mr. Rugg, thanking Miss Brown for the gift was adopted:

Whereas the Vermont Historical Society has received from Miss Helen Tyler Brown of Brattleboro the very valuable collection of manuscripts, books, and papers of Royall Tyler, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont and a significant writer and jurist of the Colonial period,

Be it resolved that the Society extend to Miss Brown its warm appreciation for the gift named and gratitude for this signal expression of her interest in the Society.

President Spargo spoke of the Dewey fund and whether it was better to make use of it at the present time or to wait until it had increased to a larger amount.

Mr. Kent presented the following resolutions regarding William W. Stickney for many years President of the Society, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Be it resolved that we acknowledge in the passing away of William W. Stickney that we of the Vermont Historical Society will know we have lost a good friend. He was a rugged citizen of Vermont, the State in which he was born, the State in which he passed his life, the State which he served in her highest office, the State he loved—the State in which he lies buried. We can never be unmindful of his long services at the head of the Vermont Historical Society, so we assemble here to-day to pay our tribute to his memory and extend our sympathy to Mrs. Stickney.

In accordance with Section Five, Article One of the By-Laws, the President appointed the following Standing Committees:

Library and Exhibits: Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.; Arthur W. Peach, Northfield, Vt.; Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier, Vt.; Mason S. Stone, Montpelier, Vt.; John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt.

Printing and Publishing: John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt.; Henry S. Wardner, Windsor, Vt.; Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Arlington, Vt.; John Clement, Rutland, Vt.

Finance: Jeremiah M. Evarts, Windsor, Vt.; F. Whitney Harrington, Montpelier, Vt.; Benjamin Gates, Montpelier, Vt.; Charles M. Smith, Rutland, Vt.

Extension Work: Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Arlington, Vt.; Phil S. Howes, Montpelier, Vt.; Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier, Vt.; Edward S. Marsh, Brandon, Vt.; Miss Shirley V. Farr, Brandon, Vt.

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The report of the Librarian was read by Miss Agnes K. Lawson and on motion of Mr. Harrington, voted that it be accepted and placed on file. The report of the Treasurer was read by Mr. F. Whitney Harrington, and on motion of Mr. Rugg it was accepted and placed on file. The problem of unpaid dues was discussed by the President and others and on motion of Mr. Rugg voted to refer the matter to the President and Treasurer with power to act. On motion of Prof. Peach, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to nominate a list of officers for the coming year. Prof. Peach, Mr. Howland, and Mr. Smith were appointed on the committee. They presented the following nominations and on motion of Prof. Peach they were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt.; Vice-Presidents, Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.; Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier, Vt.; Jeremiah M. Evarts, Windsor, Vt.; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Arlington, Vt.; Secretary, Phil S. Howes, Montpelier, Vt.; Treasurer, F. Whitney Harrington, Montpelier, Vt.

President Spargo appointed Mr. Kent as Committee on Necrology. The President described the repairs made on the statue of Ethan Allen.

On motion of Mr. Kent, voted to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Mrs. Mary G. Nye be thanked by this Society for the work she had done and is still doing in discovering, filing, and preserving documents of tremendous interest to the State of Vermont and to all Vermonters.

On motion of Mr. Rugg, voted that the following shall be the policy of the Investment Committee:

#### Policy of Investment Committee

1. The Committee shall have charge of all investments.
2. It shall invest all funds in the checking account in the Montpelier National Bank in excess of \$3,000 and hereafter the checking account balance shall not be permitted to exceed \$3,000.



3. It shall invest the Dewey Memorial Fund, so-called, as soon as it is available, until it or any part of it shall be expended by the Society for the purposes of the trust.
4. It shall invest all money in Savings Accounts No. 3927 and No. 4194 in the Montpelier National Bank except any balance less than \$500 which it may not be practicable to invest. Thereafter, as soon as the funds shall exceed \$1,200, one thousand dollars thereof shall be withdrawn and invested by the Investment Committee.
5. The same rule shall apply to all other funds which the Society may have on deposit or may hereafter receive not specifically exempted from this rule. The Committee is composed of: C. M. Smith, Chairman, F. A. Howland, and H. J. Jackson.

Prof. Peach reported on the fine work resulting from the Edmunds Fund contests.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Library and Exhibits: Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.; Arthur W. Peach, Northfield, Vt.; Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier, Vt.; Mason S. Stone, Montpelier, Vt.; John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt.

Printing and Publishing: John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt.; Henry S. Wardner, Windsor, Vt.; Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Arlington, Vt.; John Clement, Rutland, Vt.

Finance: Jeremiah M. Evarts, Windsor, Vt.; F. Whitney Harrington, Montpelier, Vt.; Benjamin Gates, Montpelier, Vt.; Charles M. Smith, Rutland, Vt.

Extension Work: Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Arlington, Vt.; Phil S. Howes, Montpelier, Vt.; Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier, Vt.; Edward S. Marsh, Brandon, Vt.; Miss Shirley V. Farr, Brandon, Vt.

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The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. F. J. Knapp.

President Spargo reviewed the progress made by the Society during the past eight years and asked that he be relieved of the office he has held during that period. He stated that his ambition to raise an endowment of a quarter of a million had been about half realized and urged that efforts should be made to have this an accomplished

fact by the centennial of the Society in 1938. He also stressed the need of a building to provide for the increasing requirements of the Society. He also announced that Miss Mary M. Edmunds had increased the fund established by her by the sum of \$5,000. Report of the Librarian was read by Miss Agnes K. Lawson and on motion of Mr. Smith voted that it be accepted and placed on file. Mr. F. Whitney Harrington read his report as Treasurer and on motion of Mr. Kent it was ordered accepted, adopted, and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Harrington the President was authorized to appoint a committee of three to nominate a list of officers for the coming year. Messrs. Clement, Smith and Deavitt were appointed on this committee. They presented the following list of names and on motion of Mr. Blanchard they were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt.; Vice-Presidents, Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.; Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier, Vt.; Percy G. Smith, Montpelier, Vt.; Jerome A. Johnson, Plainfield, Vt.; Secretary, Phil S. Howes, Montpelier, Vt.; Treasurer, F. Whitney Harrington, Montpelier, Vt.

Attention being called to the extensive additions being made to the genealogical library of the Society by the Colonial Dames, it was voted, on motion of Mr. Kent, that the Secretary write the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Vermont Historical Society for the valuable support that has been given.

President Spargo presented the following:

#### Notice of Motion to Amend Constitution and By-Laws.

In accordance with the provision contained in Article Six of the Constitution, the undersigned members give notice of their intention to propose the following changes in the Constitution and By-Laws at the next annual meeting:

##### (a) Amendments to the Constitution.

1. Amend Article Three of the Constitution by striking out the words—"These seven shall constitute the Board of Directors."
2. Amend Article Three by inserting a new paragraph, to be the second paragraph in the Article, reading as follows: "There shall be a Board of Directors of seven members, composed as follows: the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and four other members, to be elected annually, in such manner as the meeting may determine."

(b) Amendments to By-Laws.

1. Amend Paragraph Two of Section Three to read as follows: "The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society when he is present, except as he may delegate the duty to one of the Vice-Presidents or to the Chairman of the Board of Directors."
2. Amend Section Four by adding a new paragraph, to be Number 2 and renumbering the other paragraphs accordingly. The new paragraph to read as follows: "The Board of Directors shall, at its first meeting in each year, elect its own Chairman, who shall be called the Executive Chairman, and shall be the presiding officer of the Board when it meets and its chief executive officer."
3. Amend Section Five as follows: Strike out Paragraph 1 and substitute the following: "Each year, immediately following the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors shall designate the following committees:

On Library and Exhibits  
On Printing and Publishing  
On Finance."

Omit Paragraph 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Vrest Orton  
John Spargo  
A. W. Peach  
G. E. Tuttle  
H. G. Rugg

The proposed amendments were placed on file to be acted on at the next annual meeting.

Mr. Rugg reported the recent acquisition of two very valuable publications bound as one volume—*Rights of New York, 1773* and *Narrative of Proceedings, New York, 1773*. These publications set forth the views of New York in the New Hampshire Grant's controversy.

Prof. Peach reported a constantly increasing interest in the Edmunds Fund essay contests.

Mr. Kent was appointed Necrologist.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Library and Exhibits: Harold G. Rugg, Chairman, Arthur W. Peach, Dorman B. E. Kent, Jerome A. Johnson, John Spargo.



Printing and Publishing: John Spargo, Chairman, Mason S. Stone, Jerome A. Johnson, Mary G. Nye, Jeremiah M. Evarts.

Extension Work: Percy G. Smith, Chairman, Phil S. Howes, Arthur W. Peach, Mary G. Nye, Edward S. Marsh.

Finance: Dorman B. E. Kent, Chairman, Benjamin Gates, Charles M. Smith, F. Whitney Harrington, Jeremiah M. Evarts.

*Public Exercises of the Vermont Historical Society*

JANUARY 15, 1935

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. in the hall of the House of Representatives by President Spargo, and after speaking briefly, he introduced Governor Charles M. Smith who was to preside.

Governor Smith, after speaking of the needs and requirements of the Society, introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, President of Union College, Schenectady, New York, former President of the National Conference of American Local Historical Societies. He gave a highly interesting and instructive address entitled, "The Dignity of Local History."

Prof. Arthur Wallace Peach, head of the English Department of Norwich University, gave a very interesting talk on the plan of operating the Edmunds Historical Essay competition and of the results that have been achieved.

The meeting was well attended and was highly satisfactory.

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President Spargo gave a brief review of the activities of the Society for the past year and what it hopes to do in the immediate future, one of the most important of which is a vigorous drive for new members. Miss Agnes K. Lawson read her report as Librarian mentioning important acquisitions during the past year and on motion of Mr. Harrington voted that it be accepted and placed on file. Prof. Peach gave a more extended report on the Royall Tyler papers that have been given the Society. The Treasurer's report was read by Mr. F. Whitney Harrington and on motion of Mr. Kent it was voted that it be accepted, adopted, and placed on file. The proposal to amend the Constitution presented at the last Annual Meeting was

explained by the President and on motion of Mr. Clement and Mr. Harrington voted to adopt it. The proposed change in the By-Laws made necessary by the change in the Constitution was adopted on motion of Mr. Kent.

On motion of Mr. Kent, voted that a nominating committee be appointed to present a list of officers for the ensuing year. The committee consisting of Prof. Peach, Mr. Glover, and Mr. Deavitt presented the following list of names: President, John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt.; Vice-Presidents, Mason S. Stone, Montpelier, Vt.; Wade Keyes, Reading, Vt.; Dorman B. E. Kent, Montpelier, Vt.; Mary G. Nye, Montpelier, Vt.; Secretary, Phil S. Howes, Montpelier, Vt.; Treasurer, F. Whitney Harrington, Montpelier, Vt.; Directors, Harold G. Rugg, Hanover, N. H.; Benjamin Gates, Montpelier, Vt.; John Clement, Rutland, Vt.; Leon S. Gay, Cavendish, Vt.; John Spargo, Phil S. Howes, and F. Whitney Harrington, *ex-officio*.



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORTS AND ANNUAL GIFTS

1932

MISS MARGARET KANALY resigned her position in April, 1932 and the present librarian took her place. The past year has been a singularly quiet one. 132 new titles, 54 lots of manuscripts and 228 pamphlets and articles have been catalogued; 409 volumes have been recatalogued; 21 titles have been transferred from the State Library and 19 volumes purchased by the Colonial Dames. The total number of cards typed was 3,273. Due to the fact that our appropriation for 1931-1932 was nearly exhausted in April, very few new titles were added until July 1. The Vermont Society of the Colonial Dames, has, as usual, purchased genealogies to be added to their collection for use in this library.

Perhaps the most important gift of the year was that of the Royall Tyler collection of manuscripts, which was presented to the Society through the generosity of Miss Helen Tyler Brown of Brattleboro, Vt. This includes plays, poetry, journals, and letters by Royall Tyler and his family. At the same time this gift was made, the Society purchased through Putnam's Publishing Co. of New York the copyright to *Grandmother Tyler's Book*, as well as the plates used in printing it. The Royall Tyler material is to be known as the "Royall Tyler Collection—Gift of Helen Tyler Brown—a Great Granddaughter." It will not be made available to the public until Miss Brown has finished her life of Royall Tyler on which she is working at the present time. Another interesting gift is the Civil War diary of Rufus Kinsley of Lowell, Vt. This was given by his children and is rich in anecdotes of the war. Mrs. Flora Chase of Gaysville very kindly presented to the Society a mortar and pestle used by Jonas Galusha and a Bennington ware pie-crust basin. The gift of 41 books from the Byron N. Clark estate is also worthy of mention.

An index to the 1931 *Proceedings* was compiled and printed dur-



ing the summer. An inventory of all books in the library was taken and the yearly shipment of books sent to the bindery. A large collection of duplicate material which had been accumulating for the past few years was sold to The Tuttle Company. In 1931 the Vermont Society of the D. A. R. and the librarian co-operated in typing and binding old Bible and cemetery records which had been collected by the various D. A. R. chapters about the state. This practice was discontinued this year, since it did not seem practical. To preserve the bindings of our sheep-skin covered books, we have applied an oil manufactured for that purpose. We hope in this way to prolong the lives of some of our oldest and most valuable books. There was the usual large number of visitors to the rooms this year and also several visits from classes of school children in the fall. At the request of their teachers, two talks on pioneer life as illustrated by articles in the museum were given by the librarian.

The MS file both catalogued and alphabetized was thoroughly revised and correctly filed, so that there will be less trouble in the future about finding our manuscripts. The Vermont writers' file of cards in the catalogue has been changed so that it contains only the writers' names. In this way duplication of author cards already in the catalogue is eliminated.

RUTH LADD,

*Librarian-Curator.*

#### GIFTS—1932

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| <p>Adams, George H.: 1 candle mold, 1 ox shoe (fragment), 1 powder horn, 1 canteen used in Civil War, "petrified potato" (rock), copy of first newspaper printed in America. 1704.</p> <p>Anonymous: MS issued to Francis Stevens of Vermont militia, Sept. 28, 1812, by Anthony Perry, Captain. 1 piece.</p> <p>Anonymous: <i>Year Book of the Union Church</i>, Proctor, Vt. for 1928, '29, and '32. 4 numbers of the "Proctor, Vt. Home News." 1921.</p> <p>Bartlett, E. H., University of Maine Studies: <i>Local Government in Penobscot County</i>.</p> <p>Carpenter, Miss Annie I.: <i>Carpenter</i></p> | <p><i>and Allied Families.</i> 1931. 237 pages.</p> <p>Chase, Mrs. Flora: 1 mortar and pestle of Jonas Galusha, 1 lady's fan brought from England 1808, 1 pie crust basin (Bennington ware).</p> <p>Church of Jesus Christ: <i>The Book of Mormon</i>. Salt Lake City. 1921.</p> <p>Clark, William A.: 41 books (mostly Vermont authors) from Byron N. Clark estate.</p> <p>Cleveland, Mrs. Pearl: <i>Key to Cadwell house</i>, Montpelier.</p> <p>Corbin, Mrs. Walter E.: <i>Richard Webber Family</i>, Lucy Washburn, comp.</p> |
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- Society of Second War with Great Britain: *Constitution, Regulations and Roster.* New York.
- Spooner, Charles: *Civil War Diary of Capt. Charles Buxton*, 1st Vermont Artillery.
- State Publicity Department: Railroad maps of Vermont 1902 (2).
- Stone, Mason S.: Design for rebuilding of State capitol by G. F. J. Bryant. Given by him to Henry T. Bailey and given by Mr. Bailey to Mr. Stone, 1931.
- Tuttle, Charles E.: Rev. A. D. Barber's scrapbook.
- Waite, Marcus W. by the hand of Walter J. Coates: *Records of the Wheelock Family of Calais, Vt., and Vicinity.*
- Wanzer, W. H.: 38th report Underwood Association.
- Welch, Edward S.: *Welch and Allied Families* by Gustine Courson Weaver. c. 1932.
- Wells, Emma Wells: Dartmouth College Catalogue, 1868-69.
- Whelan, D. A.: 1 page typed genealogy of Willard L. Standish, also copy of the *Milwaukee Journal*, Sept. 25, 1932.

## 1933

The past year has been one of great accomplishment regardless of the fact there was no appropriation from the State to help us carry on the work after July 1, 1933.

The following things of outstanding interest have either taken place or been achieved outside of the ordinary daily routine. Oiling of the bound leather books finished. A personal letter was written to every member of the Legislature extending to them a cordial invitation to join the Vermont Historical Society. Perhaps two or three new members to the Society were gained by so doing. Complete inventory taken. List of all the duplicate material typed. Large number of cards in catalogue which were poorly done have been retyped. Temporary slips were made for school catalogues which



were filed in pamphlet boxes but have not been recorded in catalogue. *New England Magazine* was analyzed. The 28 volumes had not been done before. Lot of *Proceedings* sent out. Royall Tyler's Day Book was read by Miss Ladd and myself, carefully typed, and rechecked by both of us. Only one copy was made as we could not make out some of the words. A quantity of pictures in attic were taken out of their frames and filed in boxes in the library containing newspaper clippings and portraits. We decided not to keep future numbers of western and southern historical Society Proceedings and reports unless they contain something pertaining to New England. New York state historical societies are excepted.

The next group pertains to the physical appearance of the Society's room and storerooms. The vault and attic have been straightened up somewhat and look much better. The walls have recently been washed and one section painted and the floors waxed. The new Daye Press case, the selection of Mr. Spargo, was installed about the middle of May. The new exhibit case, the selection of Mr. Harrington and Mr. Kent, was installed about the last of July. The entire section of books on the same side as the Daye Press has been reversed. It was a rather complicated process and fortunately for me came out satisfactorily the first time. At the same time the books and shelves were thoroughly cleaned and vacuumed. A stack was moved across the room together with the books to make more space for the reading table at the back of the room. A new table, 4 chairs, floor mat, and desk lamp have been purchased. A large white case and the "blunderbuss" were given to the Kellogg-Hubbard Library for which they were very grateful. The three once white cases have been renovated and stained the present color. The gun cases on the back wall have been taken down. The State Geologist has actually started to fix the geological end of the Society's collection. All the furniture, brass, silver, pewter, etc., are given a good polishing every once in a while. Every exhibit has been very carefully rearranged attractively and new labels made. A great many exhibits were removed from the cases to display the present ones to better advantage. Another steel file was also purchased.

March 4th the Society purchased from Mr. Rivers of Montpelier an oil portrait of Brig.-Gen. Stephen Thomas painted by Thomas W. Wood. The library has a large collection of newspaper clippings and pictures on Calvin Coolidge ordered from the Press Clip-

ping Bureau. We received eight cases containing bound and unbound sets of the History of Pomfret from Roger Baldwin of New York City. All but one case is stored in the attic room in the Old National Life building; the other one is in the vault. These histories are to be sent out as Mr. Baldwin directs up to half of them; the other half the Vermont Historical Society may distribute as it sees fit.

As for the ordinary routine and the cataloguing of the Society's collection: Books catalogued 170, books; 188, volumes; accessioned 58, MS catalogued 19, maps catalogued 3, transfers from the S. L. 19, Colonial Dames 8, recatalogued material 219, temporarily catalogued 147, total no. cards typed 3,376.

We receive an average of about 25 letters a week requesting genealogical information in particular although some historical information is desired. These letters come from all over the United States, two or three from Americans in France and a dozen or more from Canada. Although some people who have no desire to trace their ancestry like to deride genealogy, genealogy, nevertheless, is becoming more and more the hobby of prominent people. Letters come not only from people desirous of gaining entrance to the D. A. R., S. A. R., Colonial Dames or some other Society, but many requests are coming from doctors, professors, lawyers, teachers in schools all over the country, bankers, officers in large corporations, and the like. Perhaps the most popular historical question I receive is for the outstanding historic landmarks in Vermont. As for the people that come into this Vermont Historical Society, they may be divided very distinctly into about four groups: the museum attracts the largest number of people, with genealogy a close second, the geological collection, and the history students next. Some of the grades in the Montpelier Public Schools, Primary and Union, as well as a large percentage of the rural schools and the annual gathering of the 4-H Club in the summer do not call the year complete until they have brought the children down to the museum. Miss Ladd and I have twice each told different classes what we knew about the exhibits and a few interesting facts about the early settlers in Vermont and some of their hardships. I wish to extend my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to Mr. Spargo in particular (I have not learned the names of any others to whom thanks should go) for assuming the rather grave responsibility of allowing me to take full charge of

the library upon the resignation of Miss Ruth C. Ladd which took effect last June 1.

The most outstanding gifts received during the year are some additions to the Royall Tyler material from Miss Helen Tyler Brown, the sword presented to Capt. Horace B. Sawyer by the State of Vermont from Philip Sawyer, and the MS of the Articles of Union of Vermont, February 1781, from the estate of James B. Wilbur.

AGNES LAWSON,  
*Librarian-Curator.*

### GIFTS—1933

- Brown, Miss Helen Tyler: Heads on plaques of Gen. John Steele Tyler and Rev. Thomas Pickman Tyler. Bust plaque of Mary Hunt Palmer Tyler. Royall Tyler's saddle-bags. Shays's snuff box.
- Burke, Charles H.: Photostat of the "Vermont Gazette or Green Mountain Post-Boy," Vol. 1, No. 30, Sept. 17, 1781, Westminster.
- Calverley, Arthur W.: Six proclamations given by Vermont Governors, 1877-81, 1886.
- Canfield, Mrs. Mary G.: Copy of the Charter of Pomfret, Vt. Concert program of 1845. Bound book of Pomfret, Vt., vital records by John Miller, justice of the peace in MS. A.D.S. dated 1798 certifying John Miller ranks as second sergeant in said company. A.D.S. dated 1802 stating John Miller took the oath of allegiance to support the Constitution of the U.S. 48 A.D.S. dating between 1784-1834, chiefly deeds of Gov. Paul Brigham found in the town clerk's offices of Norwich, Vershire, and Brookfield in particular and a small diary in MS written while in some war.
- Chase, Mrs. Flora: Veil of Nancy Brooks of Bethel, Vt., made in 1834 by candle light when 18 years
- of age. Feather, which was on wedding bonnet of Nancy Brooks, who was married on Jan. 27, 1842. Knee buckle worn by Col. Robert Lyon, a soldier of the Rev. Brooch, a family heirloom and very old in 1815.
- Cox, Miss Mercy M.: Miscellaneous MS, 3 pieces. Miscellaneous MS, 5 pieces. A.D.S. dated 1826 issued by Gov. Cornelius P. Van Ness and another dated 1829 issued by Samuel C. Crafts.
- Daniels, Mrs. Gertrude G.: Constitution and by-laws of The Women's Republican Club of Vermont.
- Drake, The: Broadside. Undated. Alphabet for the deaf and dumb by Charles Parker, W. Rupert, Vt.
- Ellis, Zenas H.: Poultney Journal, Aug., 1932.
- French, Mansfield J.: Blue-print of "A genealogical record of the French family by M. J. French." 1933. 1 page. Blue-print. Same title, but "giving in detail six generations of author's line of descent." 1 page. 2 deeds and a lease concerning the Taft family. MS. Record of the Elijah Taft family of Williston, Vt. 3 pages. Photostat of military order by Eleazer Taft.



- Hollister, Mrs. Mary: D.A.R. Magazine, 1932, Vol. 66, Nos. 1-11.
- Houston, E. T.: 2 photographs taken of the 7 pieces of Lafayette articles we have on exhibition.
- Jackson, Dr. J. W.: Plates of coins. U.S., French, English, Spanish, Canadian.
- Keeler, Edith Flint: Some Mendon families and their descendants. 1933. Pamphlet.
- Kellogg-Hubbard Library: Vol. 39 of Boston records. Selectmen's minutes. 1818-22.
- Kent, Dorman B. E.: 2 photostat pictures of Flood of 1869 in Montpelier, Vt. View is looking up State Street. Scrapbook, 1917. Mostly news of Montpelier. 2 rolled pictures of the Warren G. Harding inauguration, Mar. 4, 1921. There is a picture of Calvin Coolidge on one.
- Ketchum, George C.: Commission dated 1822 issued by Gov. Skinner to Justus Ketchum.
- Kilborn, W. F.: Vermont general assembly journal for 1827.
- Kingsland, Grace E.: *The Eagle's Plume* by S. E. Heald. 1890.
- Kirkland, T. W.: Pamphlet about Seth Warner. "The man who did things without talking."
- Landauer, Mrs. Bella C.: Large framed portrait of "The American Telegraph" recently purchased from the American Art Association.
- Lang, Mrs. Charles J.: MS History of the Fairchild family 1787 to 1887 collected by Annie F. Plant. St. Albans, 1887.
- Lum, E. D. & Sons: *Sylvanus Lum Family*, 1307-1930. Pamphlet.
- Madden, C. W.: Captain's commission to Geo. D. Boyce issued by Gov. Richard Skinner dated Sept. 6, 1822.
- Mettee, A. H.: 24th report of the German Society of Maryland. 1933. Pamphlet.
- New York State Library: Orderly books of the 4th New York and 2d New York Regiments. 1778-1783. 933 pages.
- Newton, William M.: Addenda and errata to *History of Barnard*. 1933.
- Oakley, Mrs. C. W.: *Biographical Sketches and Records of the Ezra Olin Family* by Geo. S. Nye, 1892. 441 pages.
- O'Gorman, Mrs. E. F.: *Ancestry of Foy and Allied Families*. 6 genealogical charts.
- Orcutt, B. S.: Genealogical chart of the Orcutt family. Record of a few of the descendants of William Orcutt compiled by B. S. Orcutt, 1932. 2 photostat pages.
- Osgood, Frank S.: *Ulster Scots and Blanford Scouts* by Sumner G. Wood, 1928.
- Perry, Daniel: Spooner's *Vermont Journal*, Mar. 31, 1806.
- Priest, Miss Alice L.: Caldwell genealogy in MS form and some typed sheets of a Jaffrey, N. H. history by Alice L. Priest. 299 pages.
- Proctor, Mortimer R.: 2 large photograph albums of pictures of every town in Vermont taken from 1905-1932.
- Ravi-Booth, Dr. Vincent: *Concerning the Old First Church of Bennington*. 1933. 46 pages.
- Richardson, R. D.: Indian tomahawk found along Gila R., Ariz. near Forta Patcha.
- Roberts, Robert: 2 circulars. One by Henry Oviatt, 1878, the other by Bar Association, 1878. Letter dated Dec. 27, '02 written by E. H. Norton about an oil painting by Stuart of the Taking of Ticonderoga by Ethan Allen. To the free democracy of Rutland co.,

- 1849 about Greeley. Invitation to celebrate at Cleveland the Anniversary of the Ordinance of 1787 in behalf of the Freeman of the Reserve dated 1849. Announcement of State Convention, May 31, 1849.
- Royce, Edmund Homer: Two early invitations. Convention Ball, 1822. Election Ball, 1821. Montpelier, Vt.
- Rugg, Harold G.: MS marriage record of James S. Moore and Julia Ann Comstock, Strafford, 1830; Supp. to Conn. Courant, 1827; Montpelier enrollment list. Papers of David H. Sumner of Hartland, Vt., re logging in Conn. River, purchases of land in Vt., etc., together with his picture. Autographed proclamation by Pres. Hoover announcing death of C. Coolidge.
- Sawyer, Philip: 10 articles belonging to Capt. B. Sawyer or relatives. 1 and 2. 2 sword belts (blue and gold) (black). 3. 2 pair shoulder straps (1 pair of Geo. A. Sawyer). 4 and 5. Sword box containing sword and scabbard in chamois given by the State of Vermont. 6. Badge of the Order of the Cincinnati with ribbon. 7. Sword of Lt. Geo. U. Morris. 8. Shirt of chain mail. 9. Envelope inscribed: "From Wm. G. Shaw, Esqre, Civil & military sec. to the Gov. of Vt. with a sword—1857" contains 3 pieces. 10. Envelope addressed to "Capt. Horace B. Sawyer . . . Plattsburgh, N. Y." . . . endorsed by my grandfather "Rec'd Wed. 10 Nov. '58 Gov. Hall of Vt. Resolutions of Vt. Leg. 1858" containing 5 pieces.
- Society of Colonial Wars: The muster rolls of 3 companies enlisted by the colony . . . in 1746. 1915.
- James Helme's Plot. 1729. Pamphlet. 2 pamphlets. *Some Further Papers Relating to King Philip's War.* 1931. *Samuel Gorton's Letter to Lad Hyde.* 1930.
- Spargo, John: Coolidge material. Program and address of memorial service, National Cathedral, Wash., D. C. Autographed copy of Vice-Pres. Curtis' introductory remarks in House, Feb. 6. Autographed copy of J. S. Montgomery's prayer at memorial service in House, Feb. 6. Autographed copy of Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg's address at same memorial service. Pamphlet. Fort Mass., replica of which was formally dedicated by John Spargo at the 187th anniversary of the successful attack on the fort. 1933. 19 pages.
- Toler, Mrs. Grace Cabot and Mr. Percy G. Smith: Hicks and Blood ancestral charts. 1932.
- U.S. Geo. Washington Commission: *History of George Washington Bicentennial Celebration*; Literature Series, Vol. 1 and 2.
- Vermont Adjutant-General's Office: 4 vols. of *N. Dakota in the World War.* 2 vols. of *Maine in the World War.* 2 vols. of Adjutant-General's reports that go with it.
- Van Lennep, E. J.: A.D.S. by I. Bird to Rev. Pliny Fisk pertaining to some petty financial matter chiefly.
- War Department, Paul D. Bunker: Bunker family of New England. 8 charts (more to come later).
- Watts, Miss Jenny C.: Compass and tripod used by Wm. Chamberlin in surveying Peacham, Barton, etc.
- Wells, Frank H.: "In affectionate memory of Maj.-Gen. William Wells. 1914." "Dedication of the statue to Brevet-Maj.-Gen. Wm. Wells . . . on the battlefield of Gettysburg, July 3, 1913."

Wells, Reuben: Extracts on Wells family. Typed copy.  
 Weeks, John E. Invitation and program for the memorial exercises held for Calvin Coolidge by the U.S. Senate, Jan. 6, 1933.  
 Wilbur, James B. estate: Articles of

Union of Vermont Feb. 1781. 4 printed pages, 10 in long hand.  
 Wilson, Guy: MS subscription to capital stock of Mont. & St. J. R. R. Co.  
 Wilson, Stanley C.: Portrait.

## LOANS

Allen, B. F.: A two-fold card of consolation for afflicted christians in their greatest conflicts. By John Moore. London. 1617.

Freeman, William Nathan: Photograph of Zerah Hills; also discharge papers; 2 family Bibles, New York, 1828; Boston, 1806.

## 1934

The Vermont Historical Society is more than fulfilling the aims and expectations of Henry Stevens of Barnet, and the three other original founders of this Society which was incorporated in 1838. Now, more than ever before, this Society is serving the public as an educational center, reminding the people of the things which have been and how nobly they have stood the wear and tear of time as compared with the things of the present which decay almost before our eyes. But, lest we forget, these symbols of the past make us vitally conscious of the vast strides which science is constantly making in our world of civilization. The fact that the public schools of Montpelier as well as the surrounding country schools consider no year complete without taking at least one trip to our museum is another proof that museums are a source of education.

This summer the cameraman of the Newman Motion pictures, released by Warner Brothers, was in Vermont taking motion pictures of outstanding objects of great historical interest which are to be shown in an educational historical movie some time in the future. This Society was honored by having pictures taken of the Stephen Daye Press, one of which may be seen in the *Mid-Week Pictorial* of the *New York Times* for the week ending January 5, 1935 on page 12.

The outstanding purchase of the year is the famous Brinley copy concerning the Vermont and New York Boundary, two volumes in one, published in 1773. These are two of the most important works



relating to the New Hampshire Grant dispute from the New York point of view.

Among our historical gifts is a pocketbook which belonged to Jonas Galusha, the eighth governor of Vermont, and presented by Eugene Van Voorhis of Rochester, N. Y. Also, an exact reproduction of the first paper ever printed by an electric motor. This is "The Magnet" published in New York, July 4, 1840. It was the gift of Walter R. Davenport of Montpelier.

A catalogue has been made of all the exhibits which we have on display in the museum. These total approximately 300. We now have a list of the articles which we are unable to place on display because of lack of space. As a result, the vault and storeroom in the attic of the Old National Life Building have been put into better order.

More thought has been given this year to the adding of manuscript and account books to our collection than to the adding of New England town histories and genealogies of which we have quite a complete file. There have been 94 new titles added to the library. Of this number, 26 are transfers from the State Library, 19 belong to the Colonial Dames' collection, 25 are pamphlets, 1 is a map; 389 books have been recatalogued; 290 of these were done during the two weeks we were fortunate enough to secure some CWA help. 106 account books and letters have been catalogued. We have had 36 continuations. 3,464 cards have been typed. About 100 books were sent to the bindery to be rebound. One of the two new cases for the display of manuscript, which have been ordered, has just been installed by the Library Bureau, Division of Remington Rand Business Service, Inc., of Boston. Nearly three-fourths of the Royall Tyler diary, written in 1753 while he was a student at Harvard, has been typed as far as it could be deciphered. A large quantity of our pictures have been collected and filed together in drawers of the large exhibit case. About one-half of the more important section of the clipping file has been renovated. A part was discarded, the remainder was pasted on fresh paper and reclassified so the information will be more easily available. The bell which was removed from the "Vermont" battleship, and occupying space in the quarters of the State Geologist, has been transferred to this room. The cabinet containing a collection of herbarium has been loaned to the University of Vermont. Two-thirds of my vacation was spent

visiting outstanding libraries, museums, historical houses, and monuments in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, and Boston. I wish to express my deep appreciation to all the officers of the Society for their patience, counsel, and co-operation.

AGNES K. LAWSON,  
*Librarian-Curator.*

#### GIFTS—1934

- Adams, Mrs. W. K.: *Some Account of Hugh Wells' Descendants as Relates to our Line.* 17 pages. Manuscript.
- Anonymous: Commission of Zenas Nye, dated July 27, 1829, signed by Samuel C. Crafts. Commission of Zenas Nye Robinson, dated Nov. 30, 1849, signed by Carlos Coolidge.
- Atkinson, Edward W.: *Edward Atkinson, the Biography of an American Liberal, 1827-1905* by Harold Francis Williamson.
- Ayres, S. G.: *The Plattsburgh District Stewards' Book, 1833-1877*, copied by the donor. 143 pages. Type-written.
- Bates, Mrs. Mary W.: Account book kept by Gaius Perkins of Woodstock, Vt., dating from 1804-1824.
- Byrne, P. E.: *When War Came to the Indian* by the donor, 1933. Pamphlet. 11 pages.
- Canfield, Mrs. Mary Grace: Newspaper clipping on Lafayette's 4th visit to the U.S. . . . by the donor. Lafayette Death Centenary Medal, 1834-1934. Embroidered handiwork consisting of alphabet, poem, and flowers made by Lucy Ann Brigham, Norwich, Vt., Sept. 1830, when 14 years old. Piece of the wedding dress of the wife of Gov. John Wentworth of New Hampshire. Given by a descendant to the donor.
- Church of the Messiah, Montpelier, Vt.: *History of the Church of the Messiah*, Montpelier, Vt. by Dorman B. E. Kent, 1933. Pamphlet.
- Cudworth, Addison E. estate: Suitcase full of manuscript and material relating to the History of Londonderry, Vt.
- Cushman, Mrs. Robert: 9 photographed views taken in and of Montpelier in 1860.
- Davenport, Walter R.: Exact reproduction of Vol. i, No. 1 of *The Magnet* published in New York, July 4, 1840. This is the first paper ever printed by an electric motor.
- Dewey, Prof. D. R.: *The Vermont Association of Boston Proceedings*, 1897-1907, 1916, 1917.
- Douglass, Mrs. Arthur L.: Lieut.-Gov. Paul Brigham's Address. Montpelier, Oct. 15, 1819. 6½ MS pages of the Biography of Paul Brigham and one from a newspaper.
- Endicott, William C.: *Family Gatherings Relating to the Smith and Blanchard Families* edited by the donor, 1929.
- Gay, Frank B. (Trustee), Care of Watkinson Library, Hartford, Conn.: *The Descendants of John Drake of Windsor, Conn.*, by the donor, 1933.
- Harrington, Charles N.: *Charles Norman Harrington . . . Branch of*

- the American Family Harrington* by the donor, 1934.
- Haylett, Lilla B.: Autographed documents signed by Charles Bulkeley, Jeduthan Loomis, and Wyllis I. Cadwell, 1813.
- Houston, E. T.: Photograph of Gov. Skinner. Photograph of the first five Governors of Vermont, all on one sheet, reproduced from the ones in the collection of governors.
- Howland, Fred A.: Booklet on *Salient Facts in Regard to Central Vt. Railway, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies* from Office of Vice-President, Mar. 25, 1931.
- Iowa State Library: \$5 bill, partially torn, dated Woodstock, Vt., 1820.
- Kellogg, Mrs. F. W. *History of Plymouth with a Sketch of the Origin and Growth of Separatism* by Wm. T. Davis, 1885. *Historic Groton Comprising Historic and Descriptive Sketches . . .* by local writers, 1909. Early records of Groton, Mass., 1662-1707 by Samuel A. Green, 1880. Lectures delivered in a course before the Lowell Institute in Boston by members. 2 pictures; Rev. George C. Knapp, Rev. Geo. C. Knapp and family. 3 clippings about wife of Rev. George C., Mrs. Alzina M. Knapp. Rutland county court dockets, 1822-1825. Court held mostly at Benson.
- Kent, Dorman B. E.: Two small photographs mounted on card-board. Reproduction of some of George Dewey's handwriting.
- Mills, Mrs. S. Robert: Newspaper clipping from the *Boston Globe* about St. Croix Island, Me. Centennial souvenir and commencement program of Montpelier Seminary. Piece of wood used in the Thurston family of Barre, Vt. on a hay-wagon to hold the reins.
- Montpelier High School: *Vermont, Its Resources and Opportunities* by Walter H. Crockett, 1915.
- Morse, Forest: "Dark lantern" used in the Morse family about 75 years ago the way we use a flashlight now. Deed of warranty, 1837. Cyrus Morse from Sylvanus Morse. Warranty deed, 1868. Lowell Greenleaf to Uri Morse. Quitclaim deed, 1860. Aramel H. Hart to Cyrus Morse. Mortgage deed, 1856. Cyrus Morse to F. Daggett. Receipt, 1855. Cyrus Morse to Clara Dodge. Account book containing money paid for repairs on Center Meeting House, E. Montpelier by C. Morse. MS record of the births of the Forbush family, dating from 1750-1776.
- National Library Bindery Co.: *The Life and Art of Dwight William Tryon* by Henry C. White, 1930. 227 pages.
- Orcutt, John C.: *The Merchant's Association of New York. Report of the Food Problem Commission.* 2d ed., 1918. *National Auditgram*, Sept. 1934. The administration and control of slow assets and obligations charged off by John C. Orcutt. Investigation and analysis of the production, transportation, inspection, and distribution of milk and cream in New England issued by Boston chamber of commerce.
- Priest, Alice L.: *John Swan of Stow and Lunenburg, Mass. and Peterborough, N. H. and descendants* by the donor, 1934. Typewritten and contains portraits.
- Rugg, Harold G.: Paper found among files of the late Judge Cudworth of S. Londonderry, Vt. pertaining to Samuel Arnold. Fletcher Farm Papers, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1934. *History of the Congregational Church of Peru, Vt., by*



- Mabel E. Whitney, Aug. 21, 1932. Pamphlet.
- Smith, Percy G.: *David Johnson Foster . . . Memorial Addresses . . .* 62d Congress, 3d session, 1913.
- Spargo, John: Auditor's book of International Order of Good Templars, Grand Lodge of Vt. MS. Book given Mr. Spargo by Mr. Merritt Morgan of Bennington. *The Consecrated Century, 1834-1934, An Outline of the History of St. Peter's Church, Bennington, Vt.* by John Spargo, 1934. Dedication of the Vermont reform school June 14, 1866. *The True Flory*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1859. *The Weekly Periodical*, Vol. 2, 1860. Examples of pen printing in East Montpelier, Vt.
- Spencer, Carl M.: *The Progressive First Reader* by Salem Town and Nelson M. Holbrook, 1856. *The English Reader, or, Pieces in Prose and Poetry . . .* by Lindley Murray, 1816. A.L.S. by Erastus Fairbanks to Hon. Justin S. Morrill dated, St. J. June 4, 1864. Calfskin wallet or billfold of G. W. Spencer, E. Burke, Vt., the father of the donor.
- State Historical Society: *Genealogical and Biographical Records of American Families*. Vermont. Vol. 4.
- Stickney, William W. estate: 41 Proceedings of the V.H.S. 1 program of the General Assembly for 1885 and 9 invitations of the same. 3 pictures of Pliny H. White, George F. Houghton, Henry Oscar Houghton.
- Stickney, Mrs. Wm. W.: Deed. Herbert L. Baker to the V.H.S. re the site of the Davenport monument at Forestdale in Brandon, dated 1902.
- Thurston, Henry W.: *Odds and Ends* by Charles O. Thurston, 1933. Pamphlet.
- U.S. War Department, Washington, D. C.: Decorations. U.S. Army, 1826-1926 compiled in Office of the Adjutant General, 1927.
- Van Voorhis, Eugene: Pocketbook which belonged to Jonas Galusha, 8th governor of Vermont.
- Vermont Adjutant-General's office, Montpelier, Vt.: 23 vols. of the soldiers and sailors of Ohio in the World War.
- Vermont Commandery Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S. Burlington, Vt.: Capt. Harris B. Mitchell, pistol and case, 2 commissions, 2 discharges, G. A. Custer letter and other papers of Capt. Harris B. Mitchell.
- Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company: 12 pamphlets of *Vermont's First Insurance Centenary*.
- Wells, Dora: Plate of streets in Montpelier in 1896 together with 12 prints of the same.
- Wheelock, Lucy: Vermont. General assembly. Legislative directories, 1866, 1867, 1876, 1877, 1890.
- White, Mrs. Harvey T.: *Genealogy of the Seeley Family of Vermont* by the donor. 94 pages, not including the index. In longhand.
- Wild, E. W. (Rev.): *Daniel Wild Memoirs*. Pastor of Congregational Church in Brookfield for 37 years. MS.
- Yaw, Mrs. Abbie: Framed oil painting of Mary Hill, wife of Samuel Town. Born in Brandon, Vt. Picture painted in 1833.

This year has been one of achievement and progress although the work done has not been something the public would be aware of as it has been in the manuscript details.

Of all our museum possessions the one thing people travelled farthest to see and inquire about, disregarding the genealogical inquiries, was about the Stephen Daye press, the first printing press used north of Mexico on this continent.

Next in importance is the continued constant demand although on a minor scale for copies of Prof. Daniel B. Carroll's *The Unicameral Legislature of Vermont* published by the Society in 1933, the requests coming from all parts of the U. S., one from Porto Rico, and a few from abroad. Perhaps not many unicameral legislatures have become established since the publication of the monograph, but at least the idea is being seriously considered.

It may be of interest to all that a very good start has been made in the selling of Cudworth's *The History of Londonderry* which the Society has just published.

Our most prized and valued gift is the very recent acquisition from the late Miss Helen Tyler Brown of Brattleboro of a nearly complete collection of manuscripts, judging from the quantity and size, belonging to Royall Tyler, writer of the first American comedy, *The Contrast*. The donor is a great granddaughter of Royall Tyler.

It is most fitting that our chief book purchase should concern Royall Tyler, it being the *Statutes of the State of Vermont, passed by the Legislature in February and March 1787*. Windsor, (Vt.), printed by George Hough and Alden Spooner, 1787, belonging at one time to Royall Tyler and containing his signature as well as containing a very rare Chittenden broadside, "Whereas the statute laws are now completed and promulgated . . ."

All of our minor gifts have been very much appreciated as they indicate the interest which people take in our welfare.

Very unfortunately my record of books catalogued for the year and total cards typed, etc., was mislaid the other day and cannot be found, but I noticed everything seemed to average about the same as last year with but a few exceptions which are as follows:

About 100 new titles have been added to the library, one-fourth of which were either transfers from the Vermont State Library or

were purchased by the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames. 200 account books have been catalogued and about 2,500 cards have been typed.

Also our collection of Vermont pen prints by James Johns of Huntington, Vt., has been made about complete by the generous gift of some pen prints lacking from our collection together with the only picture in existence of the Vermont pen printer, the gift of a nephew, Mr. Norman A. Johns also of Huntington.

It is encouraging to realize that it is becoming an established custom for an ever-increasing number of schools throughout the State to make a yearly trip to Montpelier and include in it a trip to the museum. Schools have come in as large numbers as 50 and 75 from places as far away as Rutland, St. Albans, and The University of Vermont. The 4th and 5th grades in Montpelier have within the last few years started to make at least two trips to the museum, once before and after their study of the history of Vermont. The librarian is being called upon more and more to tell groups of people of all ages about the outstanding things to be seen here. This is her one great opportunity for kindling if possible their interest and love for historical remnants of the past.

A summary follows of some of the chief improvements which have taken place in the progress of the Vermont Historical Society. New labels have been placed on all of the Colonial Dames books. 80 old pamphlet boxes have been replaced by nice new ones. About 100 books have been sent to the bindery for repair. We have finished going over and improving our file with the exception of the Coolidge material. One section of a steel filing cabinet has been purchased which just houses our James Whitelaw manuscript collection. This collection has been thoroughly and carefully gone over, the letters opened up and pressed, and filed chronologically ready to be catalogued. The manuscript exhibit cases which were purchased about the time of the Annual Meeting last year have since been filled with a display of manuscript. The recataloguing or partial recataloguing of the material, which is in what I term the Allen case, has been about three-fourths completed, so it can be more easily found. The Society hired the typing of the Supplement to Mary R. Cabot's *History of Brattleboro*, which was all read back, containing approximately 500 pages. The Dewart negative glass plates which number about 400 and are primarily surveys of towns, rivers

—chiefly the Connecticut River, bridges, etc., and take in towns in both New Hampshire and Vermont have been placed in new envelopes, arranged and indexed so that they are easily accessible. This collection pertains to the Vermont and New Hampshire boundary dispute, Mr. Dewart being one of the chief surveyors for the Vermont side. Many things of minor consequence have been considered a part of the regular routine work which we have tried to keep up to a certain extent.

Again I wish to thank Mr. Spargo and the rest of the Board of Directors most sincerely for their co-operation, patience and counsel which has been so generously given as it has aided greatly in the more harmonious discharging of my part in the work of the Vermont Historical Society.

AGNES K. LAWSON,  
*Librarian-Curator.*

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- Balch, Mrs. Frank: Loan, Lafayette boat salt dish made in 1826 to commemorate the coming of Lafayette to America.
- Bemis, Ethel M.: Newbury Seminary, Vt. Catalogues. 1849, 1855.
- Blanchard, George: MS. Montpelier, Vt. School District Records, No. 6, 1837-1867. Newspaper. *Winoski Impetus*, Oct. 15, 1835.
- Branch, John: *St. Albans Raid, St. Albans*, Oct. 19, 1864, 1935.
- Buckley, Charles: Vermont. Provincial forces. General orders. R. C. Benton, 1864. MS.
- Canfield, Mrs. Mary: Paul Brigham. MS papers. 34 pieces. *The Crisis on the Origin and Consequences of Our Political Dissensions* . . . Albany, E. & E. Hosford, 1815.
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- Collins, E. D.: Clipping. *Extracts from the Journals of Congress*, June 3, 1784. *American Mercury*, Hartford, Conn. regarding Vermont's becoming a free and independent state.
- Cross, Mrs. Geo. B. from Chas. Tuxbury: Genealogies, papers, letters, etc. Tuxbury, Spooner, Forbes, etc.
- Currier, Richard S.: *Genealogical*



- History of Descendants of Adam and Elizabeth Dickey* by compiler, 1935.
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- Flanders, John: Deed. MS. Joseph Bell to Moses Wild, Nov. 2, 1838.
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- Haskell, Mrs. Merrill: 2 boxes of material belonging to Mary R. Cabot of Brattleboro, Vt.
- Houston, E. T.: Print of Ethan Allen. Taken from DePuy's *Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Heroes of '76*.
- Howes, Phil S.: 12 pictures of the "Philadelphia" after it was raised up from the bottom of Lake Champlain. *Burlington Daily News*. Special historical tabloid about "Philadelphia" raised from bottom of Lake Champlain.
- Hutchinson, Mrs., daughter of C. E. Beach: Picture of group taken in front of the monument erected to and by the members of the Fourteenth Vermont Regiment Infantry at Gettysburg, Penn. Taken, Oct. 1899.
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- Johnson, Jerome A.: Reproduction of Daye's indenture to Jose Glover, 1638, signed and sealed by Daye before 3 witnesses. Reproduction of Harvard Theses broadside printed on Daye press in 1643. Also two negatives of the same.
- U.S. Census. 1840. Pamphlet. 1791-1891. Centennial statement. Montpelier postoffice. 12 pages.
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- Jones Library (Estate of Ruth Payne Burgess): Chair supposed to have belonged to Ethan Allen.
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- Levins, Alonzo: Rutland, Vt. G.A.R. Charter. Roberts Post, No. 14. Given by the last living survivor in the 90's.
- Lint, Frank S.: Genealogy of the Lovejoy family. 1 sheet of Westminster, Vt.
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- Nye, Mrs. Mary G.: Barre Academy, Vt. Catalogue, 1859.
- Paine, Mrs. Ralph: 3 pictures of Montpelier Center Church before and after the town was divided. 2 inside, and 1 outside.
- Palmer, Wm. Kimberley: Longhand sketch of Sarah Zama Severance related to Ethan Allen. 4 pages.
- Porter, W. A.: *A History of "Union" Presbyterian Church* by Walnut Township, Montgomery Co., Ind., 1934. 48 pages.
- Rankin, Walter P.: Typed autobiography of Luther Poland written at the age of 82 in 1872. 7 pages. 2 letters concerning the same.
- Roberts, Robert: Autograph letters of Poland 1, Phelps 2, Edmunds 1.
- Rugg, Harold G.: Broadside. Tribute to Mrs. Martha Morey on her centennial birthday, 1776-1876 by Cullen F. Sturtevant. Plan of Granville, Vt. MS. Jonathan H. Hubbard vs Ascutney Mill Dam Co. Degree dated 1848. Court of Chancery held at Woodstock. Letter dated about 1896 regarding Judge John R. Cleveland of Brookfield, Vt., together with picture. Woodstock, Vt. Medical College. Notebook of Dyer Story, W. Windsor, Vt. MS dating about 1842. Typed diary of Daniel Ransom of So. Woodstock, Vt. 42 pages. Account book. A. A. Swington of Leicester. Dating from Apr. 1, 1850 to Oct. 7, 1885. Typed reminiscences of Daniel Ransom. 42 pages.
- Schell, Charles F.: 2 Vermont sesquicentennial stamps, one of which has been used.
- Scribner's Sons, Ch.: *The Challenge to Liberty* by Herbert Hoover.
- Scrimgeour, Ch. E.: Anniversary, directory, and history of St. Matthews Church, Enosburg; Calvary Church, E. Berkshire, and St. Bartholomew's Church, Montgomery by donor, 1934.
- Shiland, H. E.: Picture of house where Col. Friedrich Baum died after the Battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777.
- Smith, Mrs. Fred Crego: E. L. Brownell's papers, 9th Vermont military papers.
- Smith, Harold J.: Loan. Pitchfork handmade in Brandon, Vt. Belonged to Mr. John Bishop, E. Orange, Vt.
- Spargo, John: *The federal administration retards economic recovery* by donor.
- Spooner, S. Abbie: *Pioneer Women of No. 4*, a historical sketch, 1935.
- Taft, Mrs. Margaret: *Andersonville, a Story of Rebel Prisons* by John McElroy. 2 vols. 1899.
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- Wardner, H. S. estate: 6 old maps. Springfield, Mass., Bradley Co., 1887. North America, Monk, 1853. Sullivan Co., N. H., Walling, 1860. Windsor Co., Vt., Doton, 1855, duplicate. Windsor, Vt. Presdee, 1853, cata. Vermont, Walling, 1860. Large collection. Morgan horse material including silver cup. Notes in compiling the history of Windsor. Haldimand negotiation. Pamphlets. Vermont General Association Statutes. 1787. 12 letters written by Calvin Coolidge when he was president of the U.S. to Henry Steele Wardner. 6 passes for the Cornish-Windsor toll bridge.
- Whipps, Mrs. W. O.: *Farnsworth-Dow Genealogy, 1583-1934*. Jennie D. Henry. 68 pages. Mimeographed.
- White, Ada M.: Hour glass, powder

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Lucian A. Edson, grandson of  
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who came from Connecticut in  
1795 and settled in Randolph, Vt.

Wilgus, Mrs. Wm.: Military record  
of Daniel Clark secured by Mrs.  
Helen Hartness Flanders from  
donor.



# TREASURER'S REPORTS

1933

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Treasurer for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

1. In spite of the fact that the last legislature made no appropriation for this Society, we have been able to get along so far without the use of red ink.

Just before the banks closed in April we received a check for \$109,740.10 from the Wilbur estate. This was very welcome as without this money we would have been very much handicapped with the banks closed.

The bulk of this bequest or \$100,000.00 we were able to loan to the State of Vermont at  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest, making an annual income to the Society of \$4,500.00 or \$500.00 less than our usual annual appropriation from the State in former years. This amount with the economies we are forced to practice will carry the Society as long as the loan is not called. To date we still hold the loan, but it can be seen that should it be called, another investment at this time as good as this one will be hard to find. We have, however, an able investment committee in Mr. Howland and Mr. Smith, and they no doubt will be able to keep our income at least to \$4,000.00 annually.

2. Our loss in membership has been quite heavy with a corresponding lesser amount of new members. We have on this date about 356 members from whom we can reasonably expect to collect only about \$600.00. In view of this fact and the fact that our loan may be called by the State and our consequent lack of income, I would recommend that this meeting be not closed until an aggressive membership committee is appointed.

3. It is interesting to note what revenue is lost by members who do not pay their dues as required by the Society.

For the last seven years 154 members are in arrears to the tune of \$1,124.00. This should stop. Not only have we failed to collect this amount from them, but we have furnished them with our *Proceedings* all this time which item alone will bring the amount to about \$2,000.00.

I would recommend that the membership committee take up at once with me the status of these delinquent members with the view of saving to the Society at least the cost of the *Proceedings*.

Among this class of members are many well-known Vermonters and men we would hate to lose from the rolls of this Society, but whose retention now is at the expense of those members who keep their dues paid up in full.

4. The Montpelier National Bank in which this Society has most of its funds did not open until this month, January, and this report covers only the year 1933, consequently, the report of our resources for 1934 will show somewhat of a loss.

5. My fiscal report follows:



## RECEIPTS

|                                 |    |           |             |             |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1932   |    |           |             | \$ 1,368.11 |
| Dues—Life .....                 | \$ | 50.00     |             |             |
| Back .....                      |    | 42.00     |             |             |
| Future .....                    |    | 14.00     |             |             |
| 1933 .....                      |    | 550.00    | \$          | 656.00      |
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| Other funds—Miscellaneous ..... | \$ | 90.00     |             |             |
| Proc. ....                      |    | 2.25      |             |             |
| Edmunds .....                   |    | 437.26    |             |             |
| Wilbur .....                    |    | 13,177.60 | \$13,707.11 | \$14,363.11 |
| <hr/>                           |    |           |             |             |
|                                 |    |           |             | \$15,731.22 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                     |    |        |           |             |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Edmunds .....                       | \$ | 461.78 |           |             |
| Postage .....                       |    | 54.58  |           |             |
| Miscellaneous .....                 |    | 468.83 |           |             |
| Express .....                       |    | 47.52  |           |             |
| Printing .....                      |    | 429.83 |           |             |
| Salary .....                        |    | 630.94 |           |             |
| Travel .....                        |    | 125.00 |           |             |
| Books .....                         |    | 120.53 |           |             |
| Tel. & Tel. ....                    |    | 6.26   | \$        | 2,345.27    |
| <hr/>                               |    |        |           |             |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1933 ..... |    |        | 12,048.02 |             |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1933 .....    |    |        | 83.00     |             |
| Impounded cash balance 12/31/33 ..  |    |        | 1,254.93  | \$15,731.22 |
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## RESOURCES

|  |    |            |              |  |
|--|----|------------|--------------|--|
| Montpelier National Bank Check A/c .....                           | \$ | 12,048.02  |              |  |
| Cash on hand .....   |    | 83.00      |              |  |
| Impounded balance old check A/c .....                              |    | 1,254.93   |              |  |
| Montpelier National Bank Savings A/c No. 3927                      |    | 815.78     |              |  |
| Montpelier National Bank Savings A/c No. 4194                      |    | 614.07     |              |  |
| Montpelier National Bank Savings A/c No. 4940                      |    | 500.65     |              |  |
| Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co. Savings<br>A/c No. 24813 ..... |    | 7,103.85   |              |  |
| Note, State of Vermont .....                                       |    | 100,000.00 | \$122,420.30 |  |
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F. WHITNEY HARRINGTON,  
*Treasurer.*

# 1934

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Treasurer for the calendar year ending December 31, 1934.

## RECEIPTS

|                          |        |          |             |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| Balance on hand 12/31/33 |        |          | \$12,048.02 |
| Dues—Life .....          | \$     | 50.00    |             |
| Back .....               |        | 54.00    |             |
| Future .....             |        | 12.00    |             |
| 1934 .....               | 514.00 | \$       | 630.00      |
| <hr/>                    |        |          |             |
| Other funds:             |        |          |             |
| Miscellaneous .....      | \$     | 98.00    |             |
| Proceedings .....        |        | 29.77    |             |
| Edmunds .....            |        | 431.74   |             |
| Old A/c .....            |        | 752.96   |             |
| Barnard .....            |        | 36.00    |             |
| Interest .....           |        | 4,597.96 |             |
| Books .....              |        | 32.10    |             |
|                          |        | 5,978.53 | 6,608.53    |
| <hr/>                    |        |          | \$18,656.55 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                |    |           |             |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------|-------------|
| Salary .....                   | \$ | 1,282.89  |             |
| Edmunds .....                  |    | 1,343.86  |             |
| Books .....                    |    | 408.41    |             |
| Montpelier National Bank ..... |    | 3,306.82  |             |
| Library .....                  |    | 82.78     |             |
| Binding .....                  |    | 149.23    |             |
| Printing .....                 |    | 34.30     |             |
| Expenses .....                 |    | 21.43     |             |
| Contingent .....               |    | 79.33     |             |
| Postage .....                  |    | 60.67     | \$ 6,769.72 |
| <hr/>                          |    |           |             |
| Cash on hand 12/31/34 .....    |    |           | 1.39        |
| Balance on hand 12/31/34 ..... |    | 11,885.35 | \$18,656.46 |
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## RESOURCES

|                                |    |           |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Checking A/c .....             | \$ | 11,885.35 |
| Cash on hand .....             |    | 1.39      |
| No. 7318 Trust Fund .....      |    | 4,393.76  |
| No. 7623 Edmunds Fund .....    |    | 1,294.56  |
| No. 24813 Dewey Fund .....     |    | 2,865.53  |
| No. 8614 Investment Fund ..... |    | 3,184.84  |

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| No. 43692 Investment Fund .....       | 5,000.00  |
| No. 10643 Investment Fund .....       | 5,000.00  |
| No. 16123 Investment Fund .....       | 5,000.00  |
| No. 995 Cert. of Participation .....  | 295.40    |
| No. 1585 Cert. of Participation ..... | 222.35    |
| No. 1895 Cert. of Participation ..... | 181.29    |
| No. 2357 Cert. of Participation ..... | 451.77    |
| NE. Tel. & Tel. Bonds .....           | 10,925.00 |
| Fed. Land Bank Bonds .....            | 10,268.75 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds .....           | 11,005.56 |
| KC. Pr. & Lt. Bonds .....             | 10,756.25 |
| Narr. Elec. Co. Bonds .....           | 10,563.89 |
| At. Top. & San. Fe Bonds .....        | 5,093.93  |
| Conn. Lt. & Pr. Stock .....           | 4,925.21  |
| NE. Tel. & Tel. Stock .....           | 4,743.03  |
| Ches. & Ohio Ry. Stock .....          | 2,385.22  |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock .....       | 5,998.32  |
| Duquesne Stock .....                  | 5,150.00  |

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\$121,591.40

Our list of fiscal resources can be strengthened by the quick investment of some of the funds now bearing small interest. By this I mean funds carried above as investment accounts should be used to purchase good bonds or other securities.

The Dewey Fund is now ready for investment, and this should be done at once.

The impounder balance of the Dewey Fund is not listed above as the stock has not arrived. Next year's resources will show the amount of bank stock this balance purchased.

The four certificates of participation listed above are slowly being turned into cash and deposited to their respective account. They represent the impounder balance of one bank after the reorganization.

I think our investments are sound. The only trouble is we have money to buy more, and it has not received the attention it should.

F. WHITNEY HARRINGTON,  
*Treasurer.*

1935

I have the honor to submit the following report of your Treasurer for the calendar year ending December 31, 1935.

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## RECEIPTS

|                          |    |           |             |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|-------------|
| Balance on hand 12/31/34 |    |           | \$11,885.35 |
| Dues—1935 .....          | \$ | 501.00    |             |
| Back .....               |    | 66.00     |             |
| Future .....             |    | 18.00     | \$ 585.00   |
| <hr/>                    |    |           |             |
| Other funds:             |    |           |             |
| Barnard .....            |    | 6.50      |             |
| Edmunds .....            |    | 1,068.68  |             |
| Interest .....           |    | 3,369.36  |             |
| Proceedings .....        |    | 31.82     |             |
| Old books .....          |    | 200.50    |             |
| Carrolls, Vt. ....       |    | 6.00      |             |
| Endowment .....          |    | 12,361.50 |             |
| Londonderry .....        |    | 4.50      | 17,048.86   |
| <hr/>                    |    |           |             |
| Checks not used .....    |    | 15,000.00 | 32,633.86   |
| <hr/>                    |    |           |             |
|                          |    |           | \$44,519.21 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                |    |           |             |
|--------------------------------|----|-----------|-------------|
| Funds transferred .....        | \$ | 1,343.17  |             |
| Miscellaneous .....            |    | 60.00     |             |
| Salary .....                   |    | 1,410.00  |             |
| Library .....                  |    | 1,523.10  |             |
| Printing and binding .....     |    | 230.16    |             |
| Travel expenses .....          |    | 37.45     |             |
| Londonderry History .....      |    | 19.00     |             |
| Contingency .....              |    | 38.20     |             |
| Proceedings .....              |    | 50.00     |             |
| Postage, etc. ....             |    | 29.57     |             |
| Edmunds Fund .....             |    | 455.81    |             |
| Montpelier National Bank ..... |    | 45.41     |             |
| Brattleboro History .....      |    | 48.80     |             |
| Investments .....              |    | 19,315.16 |             |
| Books .....                    |    | 1,394.78  | \$26,000.61 |
| <hr/>                          |    |           |             |
| Checks not used .....          |    | 15,000.00 | \$41,000.61 |
| <hr/>                          |    |           |             |
| Balance on hand 12/31/35 ..... |    |           | 3,518.60    |
| <hr/>                          |    |           |             |
|                                |    |           | \$44,519.21 |

I have examined the above account for the year 1935 and find it correct.

BENJAMIN GATES,  
State Auditor.



# RESOURCES

|   |    |           |              |
|---|----|-----------|--------------|
| Checking A/c .....                            | \$ | 3,518.60  |              |
| No. 7318 Trust Fund .....                     |    | 4,664.13  |              |
| No. 7623 Edmunds Interest Fund .....          |    | 1,366.41  |              |
| Edmunds Principal Fund, Girard Trust Co. .... |    | 15,000.00 |              |
| No. 24814 Dewey Fund .....                    |    | 2,865.53  |              |
| No. 8614 Investment Fund .....                | \$ | 5,039.80  |              |
| No. 43692 .....                               |    | 5,000.00  |              |
| No. 10643 .....                               |    | 5,000.00  |              |
| No. 16123 .....                               |    | 5,000.00  |              |
| No. 19305 .....                               |    | 2,500.00  |              |
| No. 5862 .....                                |    | 2,500.00  |              |
| No. 53211 .....                               |    | 2,500.00  |              |
| No. 11171 .....                               |    | 2,500.00  |              |
| No. 13387 .....                               |    | 2,500.00  |              |
| No. 28090 .....                               |    | 2,500.00  |              |
| No. 17607 .....                               |    | 2,500.00  |              |
| N.E. T. & T. Co. Bonds .....                  |    | 10,925.00 |              |
| Fed. Land Bank .....                          |    | 10,268.75 |              |
| Am. T. & T. Co. ....                          |    | 9,923.71  |              |
| Nar. Elec. Co. ....                           |    | 10,563.89 |              |
| At. Top. & San. Fe Ry. ....                   |    | 5,093.93  |              |
| Conn. Lt. & Pr. Stock .....                   |    | 4,925.21  |              |
| N.E. T. & T. Co. ....                         |    | 4,743.03  |              |
| Ches. & Ohio Ry. ....                         |    | 2,385.22  |              |
| Am. T. & T. Co. ....                          |    | 5,998.32  |              |
| Duquesne Lt. Co. ....                         |    | 5,150.00  | 107,516.86   |
| <hr/>   |    |           |              |
| No. 995 Cert. of Participation .....          |    | 229.76    |              |
| No. 1585 .....                                |    | 172.93    |              |
| No. 1895 .....                                |    | 141.01    |              |
| No. 2357 .....                                |    | 351.37    |              |
| No. 4405 .....                                |    | 4,262.00  |              |
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| Total fiscal .....                            |    |           | \$140,088.60 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. WHITNEY HARRINGTON,

*Treasurer.*

I have examined the above resources of the Vermont Historical Society and find them correctly listed and securely kept by the Treasurer, except that I have not examined or checked the so-called Edmunds fund for the reason that the Treasurer does not seem to possess the base for such a check.

BENJAMIN GATES,

*State Auditor.*

## CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP LIST

### 1933

Transferred to Life Membership: F. Whitney Harrington, Phil S. Howes, Dorman B. E. Kent.

Active Members Elected: Stephen S. Cushing, Helen Griggs Dewey, Mrs. Belle Merrill Draper, Mrs. Margaret Louise Howland, Mrs. Gladys Salt Morrison, George I. Putnam, William D. Young.

Resigned: John Barrett, Sarah A. Bryant, Marion F. Davies, William H. Eldridge, Kemp R. B. Flint, Dr. James M. Hamilton, Harthan F. Leslie, Harry E. Parker, Porter G. Perrin, Stephen K. Perry, Norman Remington Co., George N. Tilden, Harrie C. White.

Active and Life Members deceased: Joseph G. Brown, Douglas M. Barclay, Fred M. Butler, Calvin Coolidge (Honorary), Horace M. Farnham, Henry F. Field, Col. Herbert S. Foster, Will E. Harlow, Alberta M. Houghton, Eugene E. Howe, Darwin P. Kingsley (Life), Charles A. Lang, Charles F. Langworthy, Walter C. Low, Oliver H. Sawyer, John L. Southwick, William W. Stickney (Life), Herbert G. Tupper, Julius A. Wilcox, Gustavus L. Winship.

### 1934

Life Members Elected: Walter Frederick Dickinson.

Active Members Elected: William J. Ballou, Phillips Barry, Mrs. Mary Stickney Branliere, Robert Cameron Bruce, Prof. Daniel B. Carroll, E. Lawrence Dudley, Mrs. Samuel Hay, Burges Johnson, Jerome A. Johnson, George R. Kimball, T. W. Kirkland, Agnes K. Lawson, Satirios S. Lontos, Frederick Clayton Waite.

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